TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND WARMER IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Fair

Fair and warmer conditions are predicted for today and rain and light changing winds for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 5 and the minimum 28. The sun rose cloudy at 6:29 and set cloudy at 6:28 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows.

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.56	30	62	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.44	34	66	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 16:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	38	60	Mean	32	37
Minimum	28	68	Precipitation	T	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 38 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .03
Dfcy. for day..... 4 | Dfcy. for day..... .03
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.. 8 | Exc. since Mch. 1..2.12
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. 389 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... .56

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday, rain; light variable winds.

Ohio—Rain Thursday, with rising temperature. Friday, rain; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Vicksburg	70 Clear	Indianapolis	40 Cloudy
Louisville	46 Cloudy	Omaha	34 Rain
Cincinnati	40 Cloudy	Kansas City	54 Rain
St. Louis	48 Cloudy	Washington	36 Clear
Cairo	54 Cloudy	Philadelphia	38 Clear
Oklahoma	66 Cloudy	Helena	38 Pt.Cldy
Chicago	50 Cloudy	Shepherd	29 Clear
Des Moines	32 Rain	St. Paul	34 Cloudy
El Paso	72 Clear	Huron	36 Cloudy
New York	36 Clear	New Orleans	66 Clear
Buffalo	32 Clear	Denver	54 Cloudy
Cleveland	36 Cloudy	Salt L. City	48 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Fritzi Scheff in "Babette," Victor Herbert's latest opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company and augmented chorus in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Papinta and Helen Bertram, headed by performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Volunteer Organist," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rush's Bon-Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club, J. P. McCollum, director, assisted by soloists and the Pittsburgh orchestra in Bach's St. Matthew passion music, 8:15 p. m.

RUSSIAN FLEET LOST TRACK OF

Whereabouts of Port Arthur Squadron Worries Japan.

SEVEN VESSELS SEEN

Last Bombardment of Fortress Rendered All Parts Unsafe for Gunners.

FOREIGNERS WARNED TO GO

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Toyko, Japan, March 16.—The government here is still in doubt as to the movements of the Russian fleet and no information can be obtained as to whether the remnant is still at Port Arthur or is again at sea headed for Vladivostok.

A foundation for the story that Admiral Makaroff had left the fortress to protect itself and had started out on an aggressive compaign reached the navy department this afternoon in a dispatch saying that seven Russian ships have been reported as passing Fort Lazareff. The report was not circumstantial. It did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese, by their activity, will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians.

YIN KOW, March 16.—A creditable native arrived here today, bringing a report as late as March 12 from Fung-Wang-Cheng to the effect that the main body of the concentrated Russian forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river. A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu.

Port Arthur Unsafe.

The continued attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Foreigners choosing to remain in the interior must now sign an agreement restricting their movements and stipulating that a special pass is necessary when leaving their bounds.

It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Hai-Chang, but that a large force has been stationed at the invaluable fortified and strategical town of Ashan Shan, where the Japanese army concluded its advance during the war between China and Japan.

NIUCHWANG, March 16.—(Special Cable.)—A detachment of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery was yesterday sent to Tower hill, eight miles south of Kinchau Point and to another point 10 miles further west. The reason for the movement is unknown. Gen. Kondatorevitch and staff inspected the camp and fort outposts today.

Chinese Guarding Railroad.

A special guard of 200 Chinese soldiers has been detailed to the iron bridge at Chwang Tai Tse, 30 miles down the railway. An attack by the natives is feared. Chinese Director Liang has ordered the abandonment of the railway as far as Kaopantse upon the appearance of the Japanese. An emergency train is ready to transport the Chinese employes. Since last week 200 women and children have departed southward.

SEOUL, March 16.—The Korean superintendent of trade at Kyong-Hung, on the Tumen river, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostok, saying that since Korea has joined Japan, Russia considers Korea as belligerent and will act accordingly. Two thousand Korean troops now at Seoul will be sent to the north next week.

The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of the Yalu river, and that earth works have been thrown up. Advices from Chon-Ju, a town northwest of Anju, say that the people are in a state of panic, owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of grain by the Russians.

Stark Officially Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Official orders were published today relieving Vice Admiral Stark from the command of the Port Arthur division of the navy ostensibly on account of illness. No successor will be appointed. Vice Admiral Makaroff having determined to serve as squadron commander as well as commander-in-chief of the entire Russian naval force in the far east.

Captain Shetchenovvitch, commander of the battleship Retvizan, has been decorated with the cross of St. George for repelling the last Japanese torpedo attack and sinking the Japanese fire ship.

The emperor and his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne, wearing naval uniforms, visited Galernii island today and inspected the battleships Borodino, Orel and Andrew. They were accompanied by the Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, and Admirals Avelan and Rijestvensky. Captain Seberiannikoff received the visitors on board the Borodino which the emperor inspected, minutely examining the arrangement of her guns and torpedo tubes and manifesting special interest in the stoutness of her armor. He examined the guns already on board the Orel. The Andrew is so little advanced in construction that she was not inspected by the emperor.

The Russian ministry of marine claims that Japan's losses since the opening of the war are four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers, and the machinery of a 12,000-ton battleship seriously injured.

Says Prosperity Will Continue.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—George J. Gould, who returned Monday from a 12,000 mile trip of inspection of his transcontinental railroad system, in a statement to a reporter today expressed confidence in the continuance of prosperity throughout the west.

HAVOC WROUGHT IN LAST BATTLE

Port Arthur Wrecked in Bombardment by the Japanese Fleet.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON ESCAPES

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Shanghai, March 16.—The Norwegian steamships Brand, Argo and Zirstad left Port Arthur Sunday night and arrived here today. Before sailing the captains were taken before the port admiral and compelled to swear not to reveal what had occurred. I have, however, obtained authentic particulars from members of the crews that the vessels have been chartered by the Russian admiralty to transport coal.

During the last bombardment the Argo lay alongside the Retvizan in the harbor. A Japanese shell exploded on the deck of the Retvizan, killing 19 officers and men. The crews of merchantmen in the harbor deserted and fled to the promontory. The greatest damage was in the new town, where the shells created havoc. Practically all the business buildings in Main street were demolished, scarcely a residence was untouched.

The Japanese fire was marvelously accurate. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, many being sheltered in rude bomb-proofs. One shell exploded in a throng of spectators on a hill watching the enemy and killed 25. Three government clerks were killed while fleeing from the port admiral's office.

Arsenal Blown Up.

The highest fort at the entrance of the harbor was the worst damaged. There was one tremendous explosion, attributed to the blowing up of the magazine in the arsenal. The sailors were uncertain as to location, because the officials forbade answers to any questions. A two-funneled cruiser anchored near the Retvizan, probably the Diana, was struck at the water line and set afire. Eighty on board perished.

The Russians sank five old steamships at the entrance to the channel in line with the lighthouse, reducing the navigable way to the channel to less than 300 feet. The channel is marked by buoys. During the engagement this desperate work was executed under the Japanese fire. The steamers lie in the form of a V.

The food supply is abundant and there are no signs of evacuation. Fifteen hundred Cossacks have been arriving daily since the bombardment. Alexieff and Makaroff have issued encouraging proclamations. There has been a marked improvement in the discipline at Port Arthur since Makaroff's arrival. Repairs of the damaged warships are being carried on with speed. The Retvizan and Czarevitch are reported to be hopeless wrecks.

Say Fleet Sailed Away.

The Norwegians insist that before they sailed the Russians steamed out to make a dash for Vladivostok, leaving in the harbor only the Retvizan and Czarevitch and Sevastopol. The latter is in the dock damaged by two shells.

When the Norwegians left the only vessels in the harbor were two transports, four small merchantmen, one whaler and the hospital ship Mongolia. The Japanese shells hit the Mongolia, killing six. The Japanese carefully aimed to damage the docks. The Chinamen were thrown into a panic, but were not allowed to leave. Deserters were captured and shackled in repair gangs and compelled to work at the bayonet's point.

ASKED QUAYS SUPPORT FOR JUDGE EDWARDS

Lackawanna County Has a Candidate for the Supreme Bench.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Lackawanna county has a candidate for the supreme bench in the person of Judge H. M. Edwards. He is the presiding judge of Lackawanna county.

Today ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres, Maj. T. F. Penman, internal revenue collector at Scranton; Rees G. Brooks, a coal operator, and James E. Broderick, chief of the bureau of mining, came here in behalf of Judge Edwards. They saw Senators Quay and Penrose and urged the judge for the favorable consideration of the senators, but it is not believed that they received much encouragement. So far as could be learned, neither Quay nor Penrose committed himself in any way to the Lackawanna men.

The impression here is that the nomination will go to Gov. Pennypacker and that the governor's ambition will be realized without himself making an effort to get the place. Senators Quay and Penrose are both favorable to his nomination, and unless he positively declines to take it there is little doubt that he will be the nominee. L. W. STRAYER.

MORE OF EUROPE'S NOBILITY NOW VISITING OUR SHORES

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm today brought into port a prince and a baron. The prince, Gelasio Gaetani of Rome, comes to this country to look into some mining properties. He is a graduate of Columbia mining school. Baron Wulff von Plessen also comes from Rome and is here in search of big game, being a Nimrod of European reputation. He goes to Manitoba.

POPE BIDS ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK SECOND GOODBY

ROME, March 16.—As an evidence of his special benevolence, the pope received Archbishop Farley of New York again tonight. Notwithstanding the fact that the archbishop already had a farewell audience, the pontiff wished to bid him goodby, which he did in the most affectionate manner. He gave to the archbishop his last words of advice and asked many questions which indicated the deep interest he takes in the United States.

A RUSSIAN RECRUITING INCIDENT

The Recruit Here Depicted Takes the Oath of Allegiance and Devotion Devised by the Russian Authorities After Consultations With the Mohammedan Authority.

FORAKER APPEARS AT WHITE HOUSE

Senator Discusses Ohio Political Situation With the President.

LAMPSON TO SUCCEED DICK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.

Senator Foraker was at the White House this morning and conferred with the president. Ohio politics and the Wood case were discussed. When he left, Mr. Foraker said:

"I just went to see the president and assure him that everything is quiet in Ohio; there is no fighting there. The corrugated brow of war is not visible."

While the "corrugated brow of war" in Ohio politics may not be visible at this particular moment, yet it may dodge around the corner at any time. There is bound to be a fight. Foraker feels secure in possession of the federal patronage in the state, and Dick and Herrick feel confident, with the old Hanna organization back of them and the state patronage to rely on.

Senator-elect Dick has not yet called upon his colleague, nor has Mr. Foraker called to congratulate the junior senator upon his election. Neither has Gen. Dick called at the White House to pay his respects to the president.

According to the present outlook, the two factions are to fight for control of the Ohio delegation to the national convention, control of the state convention and control of the state central committee. Whether the organization will try to keep Foraker from going to the national convention as a delegate remains to be decided.

R. L. Lampson, reading clerk of the house, will succeed Gen. Dick as the representative in congress from the Nineteenth district of Ohio. There was some talk of George W. Seiber of Akron entering the contest, but it has been decided that he will not try for the place. Mr. Seiber and a number of his friends were here today and conferred with Gen. Dick, after which it was announced that the Summit county delegation would be for Lampson. L. W. STRAYER.

DON'T FEAR ATTACK.

Lloyds Agent at Niuchwang Reports That There Is No Danger There.

NIUCHWANG, March 16.—The Lloyds agent at Niuchwang telegraphs his office in London as follows:

"Lloyds, London—The port will be open between the 25th and 30th of March. Steamers have been chartered for spring shipments. Reports that this port will be attacked shortly are untrue. There is no truth in the report that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast of the fort. Business is on a standstill. The Chinese and other foreigners and Americans insist that a man-of-war be stationed here."

Brush Bros. have telegraphed Lloyds agents as follows:

"The Russians have 12 field guns, a four-inch and two five-inch Howitzers. The fort trained two guns on the town this morning. The American gunboat Helena and the British gunboat Espigle can go out April 1. The British strongly urge the government to have men-of-war retained here. Since the beginning of the war the Japanese cruiser Takachiho has been 17 miles east of the Russian settlement to assist if the Japanese land here. Probably the Japanese will land at Kiao Chow, 25 miles south of here and attack the Russian railroad communication to Port Arthur."

PITTSBURGHER DISCOVERS UNBREAKABLE TABLEWARE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special.)—James McNaily of Pittsburgh, who is United States consul at Liege, Belgium, has made a report to the state department in which he says that a crockery firm in that city has succeeded in making an unbreakable article of tableware in both glass and china. A plate of this hardened crystal, he says, may be used as a hammer to drive nails, or can be plunged into alternate receptacles of boiling water and ice water without danger of breaking.

SANTO DOMINGO IS IN GRASP OF FATHERLAND

Germany Making Effort to Secure Control of Rebellious Island.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Advices from Santo Domingo indicate Germany is at work to gain a preponderant influence in that republic as will give her a reasonable excuse to exercise a protectorate over the country if not to make it a German colony.

The recent arrival there of the nephew of the late President Heureaux whose assassination preceded the revolutions, is connected with Germany's designs. M. Heureaux, it is stated has been exiled and the hint comes the cause of his exile is the suspicion that he is really acting in the interest of Germany.

One of the plans attributed to Germany is the purchase from Spain, of a debt of over $21,000,000. This debt was contracted after the war of independence in 1883 when a treaty was signed in which Spain recognized the independence of Santo Domingo and the latter recognized the above indebtedness which has never been paid.

It is asserted at a much later date Spain freed the island from this liability with the condition that the debt should be paid in the event of its annexation to some foreign power.

If Spain should transfer this debt to Germany and the latter power should insist on its validity, it would make Germany the heaviest creditor of the island. Should she try to collect the debt the only settlement possible would be the giving to Germany of Santo Domingo territory.

It is believed in Santo Domingo, according to the advices received here, that unless the United States soon undertakes the pacification of the republic, Germany will step in and undertake the task.

NEW FIELDS TO CONQUER.

Pittsburghers Interested in a Scheme to Build a Hotel in Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—Pittsburghers are primarily interested in a project to build a large modern hotel in the Mexican capital. Options are being secured on property for the erection of an edifice to have 700 bedrooms, cafes and roof garden. It will cost nearly $2,000,000. The ground area will be about 16,000 square feet.

The money necessary to construct the building, according to Mexican advices, has been raised. M. B. Katz of the National Real Estate Company, Mexico City, is acting for the Pittsburgh syndicate, the personnel of which is not at present disclosed.

WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

Serious Nature of Accident to Illinois Not Divulged Until Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—But for the water-tight compartments of the battleship Illinois it would be resting at the bottom of the sea off Culebra. The Illinois, which is now ready to go into dry dock in the Brooklyn navy yard, was run into by the United States steamship Missouri two weeks ago, but her serious condition was kept secret.

Capt. Bradford, the commander of the Illinois, said today that one of her propellers was disabled and there is an immense hole in her side below the water line. The collision occurred while the vessels were maneuvering off Culebra and the blame is said to rest on the Missouri.

MUST ELECT DIRECTORS.

U. S. Steel Stockholders Have Eight Members to Select at Coming Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—The third annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the offices of the Hudson Trust Company, Hoboken, April 12. The stockholders will elect eight directors for three years and independent auditors to pass upon the corporation's accounts.

The eight directors whose terms of office expire this year and who are expected to be re-elected are J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry H. Rogers, Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phipps, Edmund C. Converse and James A. Bailey.

HIGH COAL RATES ARE MAINTAINED

Railroads Refuse to Reduce Freights to Meet Present Business Conditions.

OPERATORS' REQUEST DENIED

Disregarding petitions of the largest bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for a reduction in freight rates to the lakes and northwest, the executive officials of the railroads of those states, at a meeting yesterday at the Hotel Schenley, voted unanimously to continue the present rates for another year. The action was taken at a joint meeting of the Ohio Coal Traffic and Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio traffic associations, which was presided over by J. M. Ferris, vice president of the Ohio Central lines, and Joseph Wood, second vice president of the Pennsylvania lines.

For over a month the operators have been warding off the meeting. The uncertainty of a wage settlement by the miners and operators was responsible for several postponements, but the railroads, so it is understood, were anxious to forecast the outcome of the wage conference and fix their rates. The operators in the meantime were strengthening their position and receiving the support of the large consumers and brokers of the northwest. When it was announced, or the result, at least, foreseen, that the miners, in view of the depressed tone of the markets, would accept a reduction in wages, it was considered almost concluded that the railroads would consent to a slight reduction. The operators accordingly petitioned for a 10 per cent decrease, or a rate that would be 15 per cent less than the rate made in 1902 by the coal carrying roads.

The strongest arguments were put forward to show that both operators, consumers and railroads would be benefited by the reduction. The refusal of the railroads to meet the petition of the operators is regarded by the latter as a disastrous policy, and the action of the railroads in making no concessions is characterised as high-handed.

C. E. E. Childers, secretary of the joint meeting, was asked last night if the conference was final and conclusive. He replied that he did not know, but presumed it was. He said that the meeting has adjourned and that nothing was said of a continuance.

After devoting Tuesday to secret conferences held in different railroad offices the traffic associations met yesterday morning at the Schenley. The meeting is said to have been found too unwieldy on account of numbers, and a special committee was appointed consisting of the executive officials of the line represented. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems dominated the meeting. James McCrea, first vice president of the lines west, and a director of the Pennsylvania, was really the man behind the gun. With him were Oscar G. Murray, president, and George F. Randolph, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, President Stevens and Johnson, of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western respectively, and J. B. Thayer, Jr., fifth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

SCHWAB COMING HOME.

Illness of Wife Calls Steel Man Back in Hurry from Europe.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, March 16.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab sailed today on the Kaiser Wilhelm. He arrived at Paris last night from Switzerland in an automobile, looking healthy and bronzed. He had ten with Attorney General Green of Honduras.

Mr. Schwab said: "The chief reason for my speedy return is my wife's illness. She has not been well for some time. I intend to bring her here in May."

LIBERALS GIRD UP LOINS FOR BATTLE IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 16.—In the house of commons tonight Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, gave notice that he would move the following vote of censure: "That this house disapproves the conduct of his majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

TAKING CARE OF VETERANS

Pension Bureau Fixes Age Limit for Civil War Soldiers.

IMPORTANT RULING

Men of Service Who Are 62 Years Old Are One-Half Disabled.

A NEW SCHEDULE IS ORDERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, March 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, today promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. The order follows:

Ordered, In the adjudication of pension claims under said act of June 27, 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered as an evidential fact, if the contrary does not appear, and if all other legal requirements are properly met, that when a claimant has passed the age of 62 years he is disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and is entitled to be rated at $6 per month; after 65 years, at $8 per month; after 68 years, at $10 per month, and after 70 years, $12 per month.

Allowance at higher rates, not exceeding $12 per month, will continue to be made as heretofore, where disabilities other than age show a condition of inability to perform manual labor.

This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 years and 75 years respectively are hereby modified as above.

Pendon Age Fixed.

The order itself is prefaced by a preamble which, after citing the laws, says the pension bureau has established with reasonable certainty the average nature and extent of the infirmity of old age, that 40 years after the Mexican war, congress, in 1887, placed on the pension roll all Mexican war soldiers who were over 62 years old.

Commissioner Ware, just before leaving for a trip south for his health, spoke as follows regarding the order, which he said, would save both the old soldiers and the government a great deal of money and time:

"There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit at $12 for 75 years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren. The 65 year minimum limit has been a long while in force in the bureau, but I am not advised by whom it was established, nor is it particularly material since it met with general acquiescence.

"The act of congress which was passed in the latter part of January, 1887, and approved by President Cleveland, put all the Mexican war veterans on the pension roll 59 years exactly after the end of the Mexican war. The Mexican war ended officially by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848, although hostilities had ceased before that time, according to the capture of the city of Mexico.

When Disability Sets In.

"It would seem that if 59 years after the expiration of service a Mexican war soldier was entitled to a pension at 62 years, and no other requisite for drawing a pension should exist except age, that to soldiers of the civil war, who fought vastly more and longer, at least as good a rule ought to apply. The Mexican war limit of 62 years was probably brought about by the well known army limit of 62 years at which officers are retired.

"There seems to be a general concensus of opinion that at 62 years the disabilities of old age have set in. The order could not have been issued earlier because it is only now that the 59 years fixed by the congressional limit has been reached. The civil war ended April 13, 1865, and in enlistments in the loyal states those who enlisted after that time are held to have no pensionable service during the war of the rebellion. Hence the 59 years would expire on the 13th of next month, and it is very proper that the order should be issued fixing the 62 years as the minimum age limit and the Biblical three score and ten as the maximum.

"There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order because every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is able to prove almost without possibility of doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transportation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out; and on the other hand, it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established and then pay $6 for the examination of a soldier when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold.

Will Save Time and Money.

"I am of the opinion that this order will save the government a good deal of money. Of the 300,000 examinations in the last year, if one-fourth of them were saved, it would make $300,000, and perhaps an equal amount in time and transportation to the old soldier who would have to go and be examined. The experience here in the pension bureau has practically established the manual labor limit.

"In the rulings of the department the inability to earn a support by manual labor does not include brain work, but applies to those who can by bodily labor earn support. This what congress endeavored to do, and did so, and in the legislation in continuing to do, and the theory of the term and its legal construction are well known and long acquiesced in. Hence in the bureau, where so many examinations have been made through a long series of years, the disabilities arising from age are almost definitely fixed, so much so that it may be conceded that at 62 years an old soldier is at least one-half disabled from earning a support by manual labor and under the law he would be entitled to $6."

TRIED MURDER AND SUICIDE

Allegheny Man Shoots Wife and Cuts His Own Throat.

HUSBAND WILL DIE

McAlpine Was in State of Nervous Collapse and Thought Friends Deserted Him.

WOMAN NOT BADLY HURT

In a state of nervous collapse, and with his reason tottering because of illness, Harry I. McAlpine, aged 37, of 1502 Federal street, Allegheny, last night fired three bullets into his wife, Anna, aged 35, and cut his throat with a piece of glass. Before cutting himself McAlpine swallowed several bichloride of mercury tablets. He is in the Allegheny General hospital, with slight hopes of recovery, while his wife is at the family residence with only painful injuries. She is shot in both hands and through the right shoulder. Last night she was conscious, and Dr. Charles M. Watson said that unless complications developed she would recover. Besides swallowing poison and cutting his throat, McAlpine severed the arteries in both wrists and is dangerously weak from loss of blood.

The tragedy occurred about 8:30 o'clock. McAlpine for more than a month has been ill and unable to work. He is the local agent of the Spons, Smith & Wiedasch Company, New York tea merchants.

Afraid of Being Confined.

During his illness he has labored under the delusion that his friends were trying to confine him in a hospital or to place him in some institution where his freedom would be limited. On several occasions, his wife says, he has consulted clairvoyants, and each time has been warned to defend himself against those who were conspiring to place him in a hospital.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening McAlpine returned to his home. He informed his wife that he had consulted a fortune-teller and that this latter had cautioned him to protect himself against those who wanted him confined in a hospital. After remaining in the house for some time, endeavoring to pacify her husband, Mrs. McAlpine started for the drug store of F. J. Frank, at Federal and Sampson streets. Mrs. McAlpine has been ill for several days and went to have a prescription filled.

Shot Down His Wife.

McAlpine followed her. The woman had gone but a few steps when three revolver shots were fired. She fell and, a few moments later, was carried into Frank's drug store by the clerk, Charles Stengel, who witnessed the shooting. Dr. Watson was immediately called and dressed her injuries.

In the meantime McAlpine had returned to his home, and, going to the rear room on the second floor, smashed the windows with his fists. Both his wrists were cut and he bled profusely. Taking a piece of the glass, he slashed his throat from ear to ear. Above a mantel under which the police found him lying were hung two Cuban machetes. In a cradle nearby lay the 8-months-old infant child of the couple, sleeping.

Supt. Campbell, Assistant Supt. Glenn, Detectives T. C. Johnson, Frank Atkinson, James McKay and Night Inspector Frank Lee responded to a telephone call and found McAlpine unconscious and bleeding. Standing in the room were Malcolm, aged 11, and Grace, aged 8, two sons of the couple. Both were crying bitterly.

Note to Explain His Act.

In the room the following note was found:

"I consider my act a duty I owe the children. My wife was never a natural mother to them, and my present condition prevents me from being a rational or natural father."

It is supposed McAlpine wrote this after he had shot his wife. The man was removed to the Allegheny General hospital, where the doctors have little hopes of his recovery. He ate enough mercury tablets to kill several men, and besides is weak from loss of blood.

The couple are natives of Rochester, N. Y., and came here 11 years ago. Until a month ago they had lived happily, but since that time the man has been suffering with nervous trouble, and it is said his reason has been unbalanced.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AT H. K. PORTER'S HOME

Distinguished Negro to Be Entertained at Congressman's Residence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Booker T. Washington will be entertained next Friday morning at the home of Representative H. K. Porter, in Lafayette square, where he will make an address on negro colonization in the south. Mrs. Elizabeth Hobson, a Washington society leader, who is interested in the Virginia settlement, has issued the invitations, and Mrs. Porter kindly permitted the use of her large and magnificent home for the purpose. The lecture will be attended by a large number of persons prominent in Washington society.

The industrial system for colored children established in connection with the public schools of Norfolk, Va., a number of years ago by Mrs. Hobson has grown with such rapidity that its advantages now are enjoyed by some 2,000 children in and about Norfolk. Its influence is extending so widely through the south that, acting on the advice of experienced educators, she has taken measures to incorporate a society known as the Southern Industrial classes, which will enlarge the scope of the work she has built up and take some of its burdens from her individual shoulders, where they have hitherto rested.

L. W. STRAYER.

MISS HARNED IS NO BARGAIN STAR

She Declares That She Is No Remnant and Wants Full Price.

MATINEE GIRLS MADE ANGRY

Virginia Harned protests against being advertised as a "bargain." She declares that she is no remnant, and, therefore, not an artist to be marked down for a 50-cent matinee. As a piece of the pure web she demands the full retail price of $1 or $2 for each seat.

Before this was clearly emphasized an audience of 2,000 persons, the majority of whom were women, were kept waiting in the Alvin theater more than an hour yesterday afternoon, and in the end were obliged to file out, take back their checks and collect their money from the box office. A more indignant crowd never left a theater. Angry women stamped their feet, buried imprecations on the actress whom they had honored and scored the suffering employes of the theater, but in the end they might as well have gone out into the street and "roasted" a billboard.

Virginia Harned had been extensively advertised to appear in "The Light That Lies in Woman's Eyes" at a popular 50-cent matinee, and every woman in town, it seemed, had cornered pin money in order to see the performance.

Star Kept Her Word.

The star declared on Sunday that she would not play, but as Charles Frohman's representative in New York had wired last week for the performance to go on, the seats were on sale just the same, and the word was that yesterday afternoon one of the largest and most fashionable assemblages of the season gathered to give the star a warm greeting. At the regular hour for the matinee there was no sign of life behind the footlights. The absence of the musicians caused some wonder and a few waves of applause swept from the audience. About 2:30 o'clock Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, resident manager of the Alvin, appeared in a box and announced that the star had not arrived, but that a messenger had been sent to the Hotel Lincoln to ask her to appear.

Women looked at one another in amazement. They took the situation good-naturedly and applause occurred again and again. After a few minutes the manager appeared and announced:

"Ladies and gentlemen—Miss Harned will give no matinee today."

Rush to the Box Office.

A tumult followed. A rush was made toward the box office.

"Scandalous!" the women said in chorus. It was a long wait in line at the box office, while the perspiring treasurer handed out nearly 2,000 half-dollars. The women lost their patience and said unkind things. Gossip started and some made inquiries at the Hotel Lincoln if anything had happened.

Just then the climax came. It was shortly after 3 o'clock and the excited women were filing down Sixth street when they saw a woman in a brown velvet suit with a brown hat and a brown muff, walking leisurely up to the alley leading to the stage entrance.

"Why, that's Virginia Harned!" they cried.

Half a score of women stopped aghast. Some stamped their feet and all stared as the lady in brown turned down the alley and made her way to the stage door. It was Virginia Harned going to rehearse a part in which she will appear later in the week.

Last night the performance went on as usual to an audience of scarcely 300 people, although it was quite as large as any of the week. To a reporter for The Gazette Miss Harned said:

Virginia Harned's Statement.

"I am no remnant. I can't see why anyone should presume to think that I should consent to appear at one of these 'rush-sale-closing-out-regardless-of-cost-marked-down-half-off, shelf-emptying-takeyour-choice-for-49-cents bargain' matinees. Why, it's absurd. I shouldn't think of such a thing, and my husband is very firm about the matter."

Virginia Harned's husband is E. H. Sothern, and the mention of his name seemed to give her some added determination. She added that she was very sorry for the people who had come to the theater and were forced to go home disappointed. She then made the following written statement:

On my arrival here last Sunday I told the management of the Alvin theater that I would not play the Wednesday matinee, as I did not approve of their methods of advertising me as a bargain. My decision then was final, and they knew it. Yet in spite of this they continued to deceive the public and to sell seats for a performance which they absolutely knew would not be given.

Distinctly Not a Remnant.

Any little position I have gained in my profession I have attained through sheer hard work, and although the management of the Alvin may regard themselves as shopkeepers, I must vigorously protest against being looked upon as a remnant.

The management of the Alvin stated that their course was plain. Frohman's manager, who is directing Virginia Harned's tour, last week wired from New York for them to "boost" the Wednesday matinee, and the performance was advertised and tickets sold before Miss Harned arrived in the city. It is not usual for the whims of the star to be consulted in matters of this sort, and the decision of Frohman was regarded as final.

LYNCHING IS EXCUSED.

Congressman Defends the South Against the Charge Barbarism.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the house today, during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Spight of Mississippi discussed the negro question and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the south who had been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race. Comparing the lynchings and burnings at the stake which had occurred in the south with those in the north, he said that the people of the south, in meting out punishment to a negro who had committed a fiendish crime, never followed it up with violence toward defenseless women and children, as has been done in the north.

Mr. Spight continued: "So far as I am concerned, I am opposed to mob violence as a general proposition. I do not think that lynchings for any other crime than the one against womanhood ought ever to occur. In all others the courts of the country are ample and generally, with us, swift to punish."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed March 16.

New York—Bovic, for Liverpool; Hellig Olav, for Copenhagen; Celtic, for Liverpool.

Manchester—Iononian, for Boston.

Queenstown—Saxonia, for Boston.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.

London—Lancastrian, for Boston.

Liverpool—Majestic, for New York.

Arrived March 16.

New York—Main, from Bremen; Arteria, from Glasgow; Hohenzollern, from Glasgow; Nord America, from Naples.

Liverpool—Oceanic, from New York; Bavarian, from Halifax.

Inishrahull—Numidian, from New York (for Glasgow).

Lizard—Maine, from Baltimore (for London); Rhyniand, from Philadelphia (for Antwerp); La Lorraine, from Havre (for New York).

Queenstown—United States, from New York.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York.

Alexandria—Romanic, from Boston.

Santiago—Princessin Victoria Luise, from New York.

DIED.

BEACH—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 9:15 p. m., FANNIE R. MORAN, beloved wife of Joseph S. Beach, in her 34th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 7502 Kelly street, East End, on Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Two nearly new upright pianos, used less than a year—one sent in to be sold for a party leaving city April 1st, and desires to raise some cash. Time will be given on part; the other a handsomely carved walnut case piano, with fine tone and action; looks like new. Easy terms if desired. Don't miss this chance, and save $100 on an instrument. Can be seen at

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WORK OF MONTHS FOR MUSICIANS

Pittsburgh Catholic Diocesan Commission Has Before It a Long and Difficult Task.

WILL BE AIDED BY LAYMEN

Conductors, organists and the men and women composing the choirs of the Catholic churches in the Pittsburgh diocese are breathing freer now. Upon the appointment of a commission on church music by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan it was feared that it could be only a few months before the orders of the pope regarding the replacement of modern music by Gregorian and polyphonic music would be carried into effect. It is now learned that the commission will take time in preparing a report, and that it may be two or three years before the present mixed choirs are replaced by male choirs, although a complete catalogue of music approved by the church may be prepared earlier by the commission.

All the members of the committee are priests, but they are well versed in the theory and practice of music. One was an organist five years before being admitted to holy orders; another studied singing for years—all of them before becoming priests were vocal or instrumental performers of talent. It is the intention of the commission to take into membership many of the organists and choir conductors in the diocese, so that the work of preparing a scheme for adoption by the diocesan authority will be in the hands of trained musicians, lay and clerical.

Difficulties in the Way.

The members of the committee and of the commission realize that it will be slow work to replace the mixed choirs with male choirs. In scores of the Catholic churches in the diocese the choirs are composed of volunteer, unsalaried talent. To institute the Gregorian chant, to replace Lambillotte with Palestrina, to train men and boys of the congregation up to the higher musical standard, requires the services of trained conductors, but these cost money and many of the churches have not the funds available. There cannot, therefore, be sudden transition from the present standard to another in all the churches of the diocese.

Two or three dioceses in the United States have already made a beginning toward eliminating mixed choirs and tabooed music. The diocese of Cincinnati has had a catalogue for two years. The Pittsburgh commission will profit by the experience of these dioceses, but will not be a slavish follower. It is the intention to go at the work as it if nothing had yet been done in America.

In Germany the Cecilian societies have already done much, not waiting for word from the pope, but basing their activity on the familiar rules of the church concerning the music to be sung and rendered. The recent instructions issued by Pius X. institute nothing new—they are merely an exhortation and command to go back to old moorings. Centuries ago a pope condemned the prevalent use of improper music, then so common in the churches of Italy, and from the movement then inaugurated sprang forth Palestrina.

In the centuries following composers wandered from the path laid out for them until the time was ripe for another pope to interfere, just as Gregory and Pius IV., centuries apart, had been compelled to interpose their authority.

The Pittsburgh commission will correspond with famous exponents of Gregorian chant, polyphonic music and such modern music as is approved for church purposes. The movement here will probably result in the establishment of a "schola cantorum," a school for singers—not a training school for those learning the vocal art—but a sort of post-graduate course at which priests, organists, conductors and male singers will attend and at which leading exponents of true church music, composers, singers and organists, will appear.

OVERWHELMING VOTE AGAINST THE STRIKE

Returns at Miners' Headquarters Show Coal Diggers Are Favorable to Reduction.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—At the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, late today, estimates on the vote of the miners had been compiled by the national officers. They are positive the scale has been accepted and there will be no strike.

Of the 100,000 miners in the states voting it is estimated that 135,000 voted, and of these 88,500 voted for the scale and 46,500 voted against it and in favor of a strike. Maryland did not vote, not being sure it was entitled to vote. West Virginia reports are meager, and no estimate is made.

Indiana cast 10,000 votes, a majority of 2 to 1 for the scale; Illinois cast 30,000 votes, with a majority of 2 to 1 against the scale and in favor of a strike. Pennsylvania cast 30,000 votes, with a majority of 2 to 1 for the scale. Kentucky had a small vote, with 3 to 1 for the scale. Iowa cast 10,000 votes, with a majority for a strike. Michigan cast a small vote for the scale. Ohio cast 35,000 votes, with four to one for the scale.

AFRAID OF UNCLE SAM.

South American States Form a Defensive Alliance Against This Country.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 16.—(Special.)—Alarmed at the growing position of the United States on the isthmus, five South American republics—Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Ecuador—have formed an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States, fearing that Uncle Sam contemplates absorbing the South American states.

The information was brought to this port by South American passengers arriving today. It is said that the alliance was first projected about a year ago.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT BECOME A MASON

TRENTON, N. Y., March 16.—(Special.)—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, will not become a member of the Masonic fraternity. The intention was to have the ceremony take place at Princeton, and add to the impressiveness by having the presence of Masonic dignitaries from many of the surrounding districts. W. Hoy Appel, former grand master of Masons of New Jersey, said tonight: "It is all off. Had it not been for the sudden death of his daughter Ruth, Mr. Cleveland would have been made a Mason."

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West Park Citizens Make Demands.

The rearrangement of the sewerage system, the annexation of a portion of Stowe township and better street car service were demanded at a meeting last night in West Park. McKees Rocks. A committee of three, comprising Postmaster Sutter, Thomas Madden and John Boyd, was named to visit council and demand relief from the poor sewer service. Recent floods in West Park caused several thousands of dollars' damage from inadequate sewerage.

Chartiers Valley Now Has Water.

The water famine in the Chartiers valley is about at an end. Enough water was supplied the Crafton public school to heat the building yesterday, and school was reopened. The water is supplied to the town from the Monongahela river at a pumping station at Becks run.

STRANGE STORY OF FIRST FIGHT

Japanese Torpedo Boats Were With Russian Squadron Under Cover.

KNEW PRIVATE SIGNAL CODE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The hospital train recently organized by the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna has received a donation of 5,000 francs from Anthony Drexel.

Wonderful tales come in, now that refugees from Port Arthur are back here. One of the most remarkable is told by a lady, and it differs entirely from any other account hitherto given of the method of the Japanese attack on the night of the sensational 9th of February.

According to this information, on the afternoon somewhat late, the entire fleet was ordered out for maneuvers and started off in battle array. The warships were led by nine torpedo boats. As it was getting dusk the whole fleet, going in inverse order to that in which it had come, started to return to Port Arthur, but three of the torpedo boats were ordered to go to Dalny.

As the ships in single line entered Port Arthur it was dark. Then it was noticed with surprise that there were still nine torpedo boats, and the last three were asked to give their numbers. This they did, replying with the Russian code of signals and forthwith made a dash at the Russian warships with the terrible results known to everyone.

Another very peculiar story is told by the same lady, and may throw some light upon the almost inexplicable sacrifice of advantages which might have been gained by the Russians had they made a dash at Chemulpo in the first instance. The moment after M. Kurino left the foreign office on the memorable Friday when he informed Count Lamsdorff that diplomatic relations had been broken off, a telegram was dispatched to Admiral Alexieff telling him war was certain.

To this the viceroy replied:

"I think I will get ready at once and send the fleet to Chemulpo."

As everyone knows, such a move had always been considered the only one possible for Russia, a rush for Chemulpo, followed up by the occupation of Seoul. Such was the Russian program, and people wondered over and over again why it was not carried out. But according to accounts given at this juncture a very unexpected telegram arrived. The telegram read:

"No, do not send fleet to Chemulpo. Wait."

And he waited.

JAPANESE MONOPOLY IN TOBACCO IS ANTICIPATED

Move to Raise War Funds Will Seriously Injure American Interests.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, March 16.—The cabinet, after a conference with the elder statesmen and other political leaders, has decided to submit proposals for the extension of the tobacco monopoly to include manufactured tobacco and the creation of a salt monopoly to a special diet convening on Friday night. This will involve a heavy outlay for the purchase of private tobacco manufacturing concerns and the salt interests but the advisers of the government regard the expenditure at this time as wise.

The cabinet has decided also to suggest increases in land income, business, wine, soy, sugar, stock exchange, miners, customs duty and stamp taxes, and in addition, the creation of new taxes upon silk piece goods, kerosene and woolens, an estimated total increase amounting to $65,000,000.

United States Minister Griscom called on Prime Minister Komura today, and renewed his representations concerning American interests affected by the proposal of the Japanese government to extend the tobacco monopoly so as to include manufactured tobacco. He urged the fair treatment of American interests and adequate compensation in the event of a monopoly being created. It is understood that Komura gave him satisfactory assurances. American capital is heavily invested in tobacco manufacturing in Japan, and the creation of a monopoly means early and complete exclusion of American tobacco interests.

WAS WORKING ON CARS.

John O'Brien, of Allegheny, Is Caught While Trying to Rob a Passenger.

John O'Brien, aged 32, living in Allegheny, was arrested last night by Special Officers McCable and Calla, in the basement of No. 32 engine house in Eighth street. He is charged with being a suspicious person.

O'Brien attempted to rob David James of 132 Charles street, Allegheny, last night on a Charles street car. James boarded the car at Liberty street and before reaching Penn avenue, was annoyed by O'Brien jostling him. He found O'Brien's hand near his vest pocket, in which he had a gold watch. Reaching to his necktie he discovered his diamond pin was missing. O'Brien was trying to leave the car when James pursued him, exclaiming that he had been robbed.

Throwing the pin into the street O'Brien jumped from the car and started out Penn avenue. He was chased by Special Officers McCabe and Calla, who found him in the basement of the engine house, where he tried to hide.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

Lithographers Reject Offer of Arbitration and Lookout Is Expected.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The situation in labor circles is again serious. It is estimated that in the allied building trades 20,000 men are idle, and the action of the allied lithographing labor organizations tonight in rejecting the employers' offer to arbitrate makes the situation more ominous. The employers have given the men until Saturday to change their attitude.

If the men refuse to sign the agreement more than 10,000 men will be locked out. The lockout will be all over the United States and Canada.

PANAMA SANITATION WILL COST $2,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today further heard Prof. William H. Burr on the question of sanitation of the Panama canal route. The works of sanitation, he said, would be chiefly the construction of waterworks and a sewerage system for the cities of Panama and Colon, and the drainage of districts between those cities. It would, however, he said, require the co-operation of the police, as the people on the isthmus have no idea of sanitary principles. He estimated the cost at $2,000,000. The completion of the canal, he said, could be accomplished in eight or nine years.

Two Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Rexis, Indiana county, Benjamin W. Lambing; Smicksburg, Indiana county, Homer C. Dodson.

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ANTI-TRUST LAW FULLY UNDERSTOOD

Senator Depew Says the Merger Decision Relieves Business Interests.

OTHER ROADS NOT AFFECTED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In an interview on the Northern Securities decision Senator Chauncey M. Depew said:

"So far as the interests involved were concerned and the personality and power of the capitalists controlling, no case in magnitude of influences has ever been contested that equals this.

"It is a good thing for the corporations because the limits within which they can lawfully act are made reasonably certain. It is fortunate that the decision has come, as almost every enterprise was halting waiting for the result.

"It removes the exaggerated perils which created so much alarm as to the far-reaching effect of an adverse decision. We now see that it does not reach and disrupt the many long-established accretions of different corporations by purchase or consolidation like those of the New York Central or Pennsylvania railways.

"It decides simply that a merger upon the lines and upon the character of the Northern Securities is illegal and there will be no unsettling of conditions to the detriment of the investing public or the promotion of legitimate, beneficial and lawful enterprises.

"If there is another Northern Securities Company it will be closed up, but it must be a like organization and as clearly in violation of the anti-trust law as defined by the present decision of the United States supreme court."

BRYAN AND HEARST CLOSETED IN CHICAGO

Rumor of Combination to Control Democratic National Convention.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—No incident of this campaign has created more stir among the Democrats here than the unexpected appearance of William Jennings Bryan. Whether he came for the express purpose of meeting William Randolph Hearst could not be learned, but it is known that soon after his arrival at the Sherman house Mr. Bryan joined the candidate for president and they were together a long time.

The news that Bryan and Hearst were conferring quickly spread to all Democratic centers and caused speculative comment among the politicians. It was said that Bryan came here at the request of Mr. Hearst to talk over the situation of his taking an active part in the general management of Hearst's campaign. Neither of them would divulge the subject of their conversation, nor would they admit that there had been a conference.

One of the stories afloat is that Hearst has asked the Nebraska leader to become his mouthpiece at St. Louis and present his name to the national convention. Another was that they are trying to form a combination that will enable them to control the nomination as well as the convention.

WILD SPURT OF SPEED.

Lake Shore Train Made Fast Time in Mail Service Competition.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(Special.)—Another attempt is to be made by the Pennsylvania railroad to wrest some of the mail business between New York and Chicago from the New York Central-Lake Shore system. A test of the speed merits of the two systems has been made.

Tuesday mail trains on each road left New York at 3 o'clock p. m. and arrived in Chicago early this morning. It is said there was only about 20 minutes difference, the Lake Shore train reaching here first. The Lake Shore train maintained a schedule of 75 miles an hour over several divisions.

Grover Gives Books to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 16.—(Special.)—Grover Cleveland will on Friday celebrate his 67th birthday. He declined today to say anything further about the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Mr. Cleveland has just presented to the Princeton university library many of the books from his own library which has been growing for many years and has now exceeded the capacity of his shelves.

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For two weeks past our shipping department has been preparing for our removal to our new store. The goods ordered for our opening have begun to come in, and among other shipments were 35 Angelus Piano Players. These were taken directly to our old storage warehouse. To save time our men have been working nights removing the new goods from their packing cases, so that when they were through in the new store we could quickly move them. Of this shipment of 35 Angeluses about 20 were taken from the boxes and covered with the wrapping paper only. These were placed on one side of the warehouse until they could be taken to the new store.

This warehouse adjoins a newly erected building, which last week cracked and sank on one side because of faulty foundations. Day before yesterday the workmen engaged in bracing the walls of the new building, thinking our warehouse unoccupied, knocked great holes in the walls, with the result that half of the Angelus Piano Players standing there were deluged with a shower of plaster and mortar. In only one was the case so broken that it will have to be replaced with a new one. But 14 others were scarred and scratched to a degree that would necessitate several weeks of scraping, varnishing and polishing to make them as they were when we took them from the cases. Think of it: And we have scarcely time to handle our regular business and attend to the moving of our stock as it is. We can take one of three courses:

Ship the 14 instruments back to the factory for new top and refinishing. Or

Keep them till the last of April, when our polishing department could do the necessary refinishing. Or

We could oil off the tops (which were the only parts affected), taking out the most noticeable marks and selling the instruments just as they stand at a price that looks like giving them away. And considering the time and expense involved by the first two plans, together with the fact that new goods would have to be shipped at once in place of them, we have concluded to adopt the last-named plan and dispose of this lot of

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Most of these 14 are in mahogany cases. Some show more scars than others, but with each one we will furnish without charge a plush covering for the top, which will conceal any marks which cannot be speedily removed by our workmen. If you want an Angelus with a perfect case—these won't interest you. But if case is of secondary consideration with you—provided the instrument is new and up to date and fully guaranteed—here's a chance you'll not regret taking. Come and see them. That costs nothing and you'll likely find just what you're looking for at.....$175 Instead of $275 (the Regular Price)

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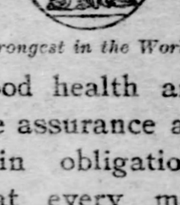

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BIGELOW OPPOSED TO NEW SCHEME

Declares Councilman Shaw's Brother Is Agent for Preliminary Filter Concern.

TO BE DEFEATED IN COUNCILS

"There is a patent on preliminary filters and on everything connected with them. These patents are held by a man by the name of Maignen and the company selling these filters has an agent in Pittsburgh who is a brother of Dr. Shaw of the finance committee," said Director Bigelow yesterday.

Director Bigelow declared equivocally that he was not in favor of preliminary filters and he gave his reasons.

"In the first place," said he, "two of the three experts who made their report to Pittsburgh refused to express an opinion about preliminary filters. The only man who did speak in favor of the preliminary filters was John W. Hill, chief engineer of the filtration plants at Philadelphia. Preliminary filters have been in use in Philadelphia only three months.

"They are crude in their construction. They are made with a layer of furnace slag at the bottom, crushed coke above and sand and sponges on top. These sponges have to be cleaned often and a device has not yet been found that can clean the sponges successfully."

Would Not Save Money.

Director Bigelow said that he did not think any money could be saved Pittsburgh by adopting preliminary filters and he said they were not necessary. He said the water of the Schuylkill river was a great deal more turbid than the Allegheny river and there was a greater necessity for clarifying the raw water before it entered the slow sand filters.

"I admit," said the director," that it would be a great deal better to have some process to remove the mud and filth from the water before it goes into the slow sand filters, because the cleaner the water the more quickly can it be filtered. The sedimentation basins are for this purpose, and the action of the sedimentation basin can be increased by the use of some coagulant. It is not necessary to use alum. After the turbidity has been removed the bacteria is taken out when the water goes through the slow filters.

"I do not know what arrangement Philadelphia has with the company that controls the preliminary filters, but this I do know: Philadelphia is building a filtration plant of 250,000,000 gallons daily capacity at Torresdale, and there is no provision or intention to put in preliminary filters there.

Will Be Defeated in Councils.

"The preliminary filter in Philadelphia is not much larger than this room," the director added. "Pittsburgh would find that when it came to paying for the use of the patent the cost of its filtration plant would not be reduced."

The director spoke somewhat sarcastically about Councilmen H. H. Robinson and G. W. McNeil making a "one-day investigation" at Philadelphia and learning "more in one day than others have learned in years." He said the resolution adopted by the finance committee Tuesday night would delay the work of filtration, but he would furnish councils with new estimates if councils asked him to do so.

His remark left the inference that he did not expect councils to ask him for new estimates and that he expected the resolution of the finance committee to be turned down in councils. It is claimed by administration circles that is what will happen, that the majority report of the experts will be approved and immediate steps taken by the new councils to put its recommendations into effect.

VOTING ON A REDUCTION.

Sheet Steel Men of Amalgamated Association Decide on Important Point.

The sheet steel lodges of the Amalgamated association are voting to have an expanded-scale conference, and the advisory board of the association will meet today to consider the situation. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company demands a reduction, declaring that some of the sheet steel workers have accepted a reduction in the style of a profit-sharing plan, which is against clause 4 of the Amalgamated's agreement with the manufacturers.

The association officials say that all that are violating the scale will be reprimanded. The company holds that if the association cannot keep its men in line the manufacturers should not suffer.

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NEARLY SIX MILLIONS THIS YEAR IN TAXES

Receipts of City from Real Estate Will Be $5,651,491 if All Is Secured—Collections Begin Today.

The city treasurer's office will begin the collection of the March installment of taxes this morning. The first installment is payable in March and April and the second in September. Both may be paid in March, however, and in this case a discount of 5 per cent is allowed on the last installment. The March installment becomes delinquent on the last day of April. In the present instance councils will probably grant the taxpayers an extension of time to pay their first installment because the collections are 15 days late in beginning.

"We have had our books ready three days earlier than in any other triennial assessment, we have done about 75 per cent more work than in any previous triennial assessment and there are only six appeals in the courts," said Assessor E. E. Siebert.

For the March installment the total of city taxes is $2,463,241 01; the special tax for the district formerly the borough of Beltzhoover is $1,091 43; the sub-district school tax is $361,413 30. The total for the year, both March and September installments, is $5,651,491 48, which is only about $8,000 more than originally estimated by the assessors.

The total taxable valuation, as shown by the revised estimate of the assessors to the controller and the treasurer yesterday, is $305,103,760. When the finance committee was preparing the tax levy and appropriation ordinances the assessors estimated the total taxable valuation at $293,458,211. The revised estimate shows an increase of $11,644,527 over the original estimate. While the revised estimate shows this increase, nearly all of the increase will be lost in exemptions that have been made. The valuation of the Wabash railroad will be reduced $400,000 on account of its right of way through the Point district, which cannot be taxed under the law.

The following is the amount of taxes that each ward and sub-school district will pay on the March installment and the total that each will pay for the year:

Ward.	City Tax.	Sub-Dist. School Tax.	Total for the Year.
1	$ 182,526 60	$ 3,561 80	$ 274,176 90
2	167,412 42	8,637 32	848,219 48
3	347,643 90	3,476 77	792,249 34
4	256,674 75	6,152 81	417,856 12
5	45,296 10	8,318 57	107,049 54
6	50,468 36	10,095 09	121,126 90
7	28,643 57	6,850 08	60,388 50
8	24,116 22	5,547 75	57,927 14
9	46,099 58	2,582 92	83,364 90
10	25,157 01	1,465 31	55,244 64
11	26,772 17	8,873 54	91,631 42
12—1	40,361 42	8,075 90	96,844 54
12—2	28,429 54	5,003 57	66,865 82
13	42,858 10	20,556 09	126,928 38
14	134,881 29	26,862 38	322,487 34
15	39,734 20	1,510 59	83,409 60
16	50,676 83	6,412 57	113,978 40
17	55,949 30	6,714 38	128,819 36
18	46,824 30	14,548 18	122,445 54
19	133,634 77	26,745 28	320,876 76
20	201,540 63	10,125 68	435,321 48
21—1	46,019 33	14 723 90	121,486 46
21—2	54,828 31	10,741 84	143,120 30
22—1	85,499 97	20,746 24	230,296 52
22—2	45,958 45	18,583 45	128,084 70
23	50,571 36	16,964 94	155,572 48
24	26,84 24	1,067 14	65,428 76
25	55,085 55	5,019 [illegible]	81,351 54
26	23,767 96	3,455 78	57,793 28
27	16,720 20	2,873 83	52,188 66
28	21,161 [illegible]	2,533 29	47,296 36
29	14,925 51	1,827 62	41,730 26
30	15,261 43	1,953 97	84,430 90
31	12,581 78	5,044 38	55,811 22
32	22,497 58	9,000 24	62,965 64
33	12,004 00	1,440 53	26,589 06
34	12,873 05	3,707 02	55,162 54
35	9,435 28	4,326 87	27,924 30
36	10,864 81	3,380 82	27,891 26
37	19,536 73	8,537 04	56,265 54
38	6,824 19	3,274 29	*22,379 82
Total...	$2,463,241 01	$361,413 30	$5,651,491 48

*Includes two installments of $1,091 43 each special tax from the old borough of Beltzhoover.

The revised estimate of the triennial assessments, furnished the controller and the treasurer, is as follows:

Ward.	Full.	Rural.	Agricult'l.	Personal.	Total.
First	$ 21,987,181	....	....	$ 100,750	$ 22,087,931
Second	28,751,688	....	....	60,000	28,811,688
Third	53,544,700	....	....	230,700	53,775,400
Fourth	36,674,382	....	....	448,750	37,123,132
Fifth	7,368,651	....	....	39,400	7,408,451
Sixth	1,902,531	....	....	85,795	1,988,326
Seventh	3,752,667	....	....	10,450	3,763,017
Eighth	3,690,785	....	....	16,160	3,706,945
Ninth	7,349,117	....	....	30,975	7,374,092
Tenth	4,172,606	....	....	11,645	4,184,251
Eleventh	5,900,564	....	....	18,350	5,918,854
Twelfth—First dist.	6,263,968	....	....	192,440	6,456,408
Twelfth—Second dist.	4,513,261	....	....	35,078	4,548,342
Thirteenth	662,278	9,252,878	79,000	22,000	9,970,283
Fourteenth	7,686,846	20,065,943	988,800	70,240	28,740,849
Fifteenth	6,871,242	....	....	16,545	6,888,787
Sixteenth	7,059,653	827,244	....	159,500	8,026,157
Seventeenth	5,880,568	....	....	63,235	5,952,803
Eighteenth	9,950,456	4,217,781	847,710	116,468	15,132,429
Nineteenth	6,661,478	21,782,642	287,682	110,120	28,761,322
Twentieth	7,214,864	57,132,162	....	160,300	44,507,417
Twenty-first—First dist.	1,939,912	7,787,434	497,908	48,500	10,234,454
Twenty-first—Second dist.	318,687	12,707,753	20,510	15,000	13,060,370
Twenty-second—First dist.	....	16,917,434	4,528,594	45,205	21,491,233
Twenty-second—Second dist.	....	10,867,791	243,590	14,750	11,126,131
Twenty-third	2,853,341	9,558,337	919,676	26,415	13,358,068
Twenty-fourth	3,148,739	1,049,575	....	10,650	4,208,964
Twenty-fifth	3,448,795	....	....	24,375	3,473,170
Twenty-sixth	4,066,163	....	....	54,655	4,120,818
Twenty-seventh	....	3,985,648	....	18,250	4,003,898
Twenty-eighth	3,422,691	....	....	14,250	3,436,941
Twenty-ninth	2,071,823	....	....	14,250	2,086,183
Thirtieth	2,218,711	384,642	....	3,650	2,607,003
Thirty-first	302,567	2,455,022	....	7,700	2,826,132
Thirty-second	134,203	5,127,690	76,700	2,025	5,340,068
Thirty-third	1,912,978	9,541	....	1,600	1,924,419
Thirty-fourth	2,067,950	108,265	....	28,907	2,205,152
Thirty-fifth	....	2,222,211	55,800	3,610	2,281,411
Thirty-sixth	1,412,629	297,851	....	12,185	1,822,665
Thirty-seventh	....	4,652,150	....	3,865	4,656,015
Thirty-eighth	....	1,625,387	....	3,065	1,630,452
Totals	$272,716,644	$173,684,892	$ 8,434,551	$ 2,373,077	$457,219,484
Revised taxable valuation					$305,103,760
Original taxable valuation					293,459,211
Increase					$ 1,644,550

Duquesne Mill Breaks Record.

The employes of the blooming mill at the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne in one turn of 12 hours, turned out 149 heats, beating the best previous record by 12 heats.

WANT KENNELLY MOVED.

South Side Councilmen Ask That the Inspector Be Transferred to Another District.

Councilmen representing the Twenty-fourth to the Thirty-sixth wards, inclusive, and the Thirty-eighth ward, under the leadership of Police Magistrate Vichestain, waited on Director Moore yesterday. They asked the director to transfer Inspector E. J. Kennelly from the Fifth, or South Side district, to the Third district, and appoint Lieutenant T. B. Werner to the place. The Inspectorship of the Third district is vacant owing to the recent dismissal of Inspector F. H. Schmidt. Director Moore was also asked to appoint Morgan L. McDonald of the South Side assistant superintendent of police. The director said he would confer with the mayor in the matters.

Inspector Kennelly recently raided a club in which friends of Magistrate Vichestain were interested, and they appealed to him for Kennelly's removal and the appointment of Lieutenant Werner. Director Moore told Vichestain that under no consideration would he remove Kennelly.

"Inspector Kennelly did his duty when he raided the club," said the director, "and no policy or power will remove him. The club was being used for gambling purposes, and now that it is closed it will remain closed."

Vichestain then called the councilmen from the South Side together and asked them to appeal for the appointment of Lieutenant Werner.

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BROWN WON'T PAY EGGERS' WARRANT

Allegheny Comptroller Quotes Law Against Non-Residents Holding Positions.

WILL SUPPORT STEVENSON

"If Director McIlvain or the library committee of councils removes Librarian William M. Stevenson and appoints Edward E. Eggers to succeed him I cannot honor a warrant drawn on the city treasury in favor of Mr. Eggers. The latter, I understand, is not a resident of Allegheny."

Comptroller Brown of Allegheny made this statement yesterday in regard to the legal status of Director McIlvain's new move. Continuing, Comptroller Brown said:

"Personally, I have no feeling in this matter. My stand is taken on the ground that a non-resident cannot legally hold a city position. It matters nothing to me who possesses the authority to remove or appoint librarians, but if it comes to paying warrants to outsiders in violation of the charter act under which the city is governed it is my duty as comptroller to protect the city and my personal character."

Director McIlvain declares Mr. Eggers is not a resident of Millvale, but lives in East Ohio street, Allegheny, in the city directory, compiled last April, Mr. Eggers' residence is given as Millvale. In the Bell telephone directory there is an "Edward E. Eggers, Millvale."

Director McIlvain explains this by saying that of late Mr. Eggers has been living in Millvale because his wife of late has been sick, and that for some time Mr. and Mrs. Eggers have lived with Mrs. Eggers' sister in the borough. "But," says Director McIlvain, "Mr. Eggers retains his residence in Allegheny and votes here. He has lived in the Fourth ward all his life, and will be back there as soon as his wife's health permits."

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter declined to talk on the question. Librarian Stevenson was visited yesterday by a large number of the business and professional men of Allegheny and was pledged their support and sympathy. In addition to this he had many telegrams from friends in various parts of the country.

THINKS THEY SPEND CITY'S MONEY FREELY

Director Bigelow Has His Opinion Concerning Carnegie Library Trustees.

Director Edward M. Bigelow of Pittsburgh, in discussing the attempt of Director E. J. McIlvain of Allegheny to get rid of Librarian William M. Stevenson, was asked yesterday:

"Can you remove the librarian in Pittsburgh as well as McIlvain can remove Stevenson?"

"Why don't you look up the constitution?" he replied.

The director was asked if he would remove the Pittsburgh librarian if he had the power, and he responded, laughingly that he had not wasted any power he had since he went into office. He added: "I don't want to interfere with those people out there at Carnegie library. They will wear themselves out if they are let alone. They have been raising salaries all around, and some of them are getting salaries equal to those of cabinet ministers. And they are going contrary to the constitution in spending money the way they are doing. But, understand, I don't want to bother with the affairs out there. They are in the hands of a capable gentleman."

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LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP AND BADLY SCALDED A FIREMAN

Fireman W. H. Cook of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is at his home in Glenwood badly scalded, as the result of his engine, No. 1915, exploding at Versailles early yesterday morning. The crown sheet was blown out and the big engine was badly wrecked. J. Phillips, the engineer, escaped injury.

Secretary Is Badly Needed.

"We want more applications for the position of secretary," said President E. J. Lloyd of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the meeting of the board of directors. "Although a number of applications have been received, we do not believe that the field of available men has been covered with sufficient thoroughness to make a decision proper. The secretary will be in reality the general manager of the association. He must be qualified to represent the association in its dealings with the general public."

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Your grocer, for instance, NEVER says, "Sugar worth 49c a pound goes for 6c a pound during our bargain sale."

Why?

Because you know something about sugar.

You KNOW sugar never was 49c a pound, and you KNOW, also, that 6c a pound is NOT a bargain.

Great many people don't know piano values quite as well as sugar values, hence many piano dealers say, without changing color, "A $475 piano now goes for $137.50." That's trading on the ignorance of people.

We count on the INTELLIGENCE of the people. We want you to KNOW the EXCELLENCE of the KLEBER Piano, made at our perfectly equipped factory at Greensburg, Pa.

A true art product that Pittsburghers can be proud of.

Also Knabe Pianos, the World Standard. Crown Pianos and Patti's piano player, the APOLLO.

Other Pianos, new and used, from $100 to $250—just what they are WORTH.

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60 Years in Pittsburgh.

221-223 Fifth Ave.

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If you are thinking of buying a piano, fill out this coupon.

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Please mail a copy of your "Twenty-six Old-Time Songs" to my address free of charge.

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"Better than any talcum powder made."

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Used and endorsed by more physicians and trained nurses than any other powder in the world for all affections of the skin.

Itching, Chafing, Face Blotches, Heat Rash, Sunburn, Pimples, Hives, After Shaving, Tender, Aching Feet, Perspiration Odors, Bed Sores, Accidental Burns, Truss Irritation, any Soreness.

The most perfect powder made for

BABY AND TOILET

WARNING.—The genuine article bears the words "Comfort Powder" printed in red, with picture of baby's head and trained nurse. There is nothing "just as good." Therefore, be careful to get Comfort Powder. Sample free.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, March 17, 1904.

Our Annual March Silverware Occasion

The feature today that will command most attention is the beginning of our annual March Sale of Silver Plated Ware. There are thousands of pieces of this ware, comprising sets of silver, as well as single pieces, and the prices governing the sale are under the usual by a half in some cases, and a third and fourth in others.

It is a time for the housewife to refurnish her silver closet, it is an opportunity for people who have never had silver to get it for substantial reductions, and the sale will also be looked upon favorably by young married couples who are about to take up housekeeping April 1st.

Details are not taken up again, and for the quoted prices we refer you to our news of yesterday evening.

The New Shade, Peau d'Oignon.

From Paris, that city of fads, comes the news that the shade of the skin of the despised onion is to be the favorite and ultra-fashionable color this coming Spring and Summer. It is nothing more nor less than a new high shade in golden brown, deeper than champagne, yet higher in tone than a regular golden brown.

We are showing this new onion shade in imported French Voile at $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Now you can buy your voile in the fashionable onion shade, then go to the belt counter and get your belt in same shade, as well as the onion shade in wrist bags. As usual, we are first to show this new onion shade in dress goods, as well as other feminine belongings.

The New Raiment That Women Will Wear This Spring.

To enter into an exhaustive review of the multiplicity of ideas wrought out in women's garments of all kinds for Spring and Summer wear would be to ask one to a lengthy reading of fashions. Besides, there are very few women in these days of innumerable fashion magazines that are not as well posted on incoming styles as we are. Sum the matter up in your mind after this manner: "I know what I want and I know that if any store has it—has it for less prices than others, has many things I have in mind that are exclusive—that store is the Joseph Horne Co."

There is no Spring garment, as applied to women's outer dress that is at all worthy of Pittsburg women but what is now on view in our several departments devoted to women's ready-made clothing on the second floor.

We suggest your selections be made as early as possible. The close approach of Easter and the consequent rush in our workrooms make this advisable, especially when alterations are necessary.

Women's Tailored Suits.

Each line was chosen only after we had thoroughly satisfied ourselves that nothing superior was to be had at the prices. The greater portion of the numbers were selected from lines which were first submitted to us for approval.

$20.00 Suits in Barrymore, Eton and Blouse Styles. Black, blue, brown and mixtures. Trimmed in various designs and with a wide choice of models.

$25.00 Suits show our best efforts have been put forth on suits at this particularly favored price. We have shopped and we can confidently say that nowhere else can you find the choice of cloths, such as cheviot, broadcloth, panamas, mixtures, etc., as at our $25.00 line. The range of styles in coats is worthy of notice. There is the 20-inch Barrymore, the Eton with girdle, the Eton with blouse, the French blouse and various other models. The trimmings used are on the style of suits that we sell for $40.00 and up to $60.00. The skirts are really those taken from some of our highest priced models. We place this $25.00 line of spring suits on the plane of being unapproachable.

Our $30.00, $35.00, $40.00 and $50.00 suits include every seasonable fabric and every new model brought out this season.

Women's New Tan Covert Coats.

An absolutely complete stock in all grades, styles and shades of cloth. There is no possible reason why any woman cannot find here exactly what she wants in a tan covert.

$10.00 puts women in possession of a remarkable value. This tan covert coat is 22 inches long, cut-through welt seams, men's coat sleeves and the best fitting collar in town.

Our $15.00 covert coat is made of a very fine double and twist all-wool covert, lined with silk, four welt seams in front and back, cut through and not merely lapped. Turned cuffs and hand-tailored throughout.

Covert Coats for short-waisted women have been provided in every style. As a matter of fact in every fashionable covert coat there is a particular coat for short-waisted women. These come in odd sizes and will fit the majority of women. In every case almost the coat will require no alteration.

In black coats and in tan coats, $10.00, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 are the most wanted grades. In all of these we have an unexampled variety.

Women's Shirtwaist Suits.

These are shown in newest styles and neatest patterns. Several new lines have just been added to our very elaborate assortment, containing a great variety of styles in all the most serviceable materials and pretty designs. Prices marked very close.

Shirtwaist Suits in navy, oxford, pearl, oxblood and gray mixtures, with deep all-lace collar, $8.50.

Shirtwaist Suits of fine white lawn and linon, tucked and pleated, $5.00.

Women's New Silk Waists.

If there is any one department in this second floor that overshadows its neighbor in variety, that department is the one where silk waists are sold. There are shown the latest productions of the fashionable models from abroad. Some of the least expensive waists—

$5.00. Black and colored waist of peau de soie, made with four large tucks and group of small tucks down front. Trimmed sleeves and neat stocks.

$7.50. Tailored waists in black and colored Louisine, made with broad pleat down front and back; two rows of small buttons down front, neat cuff.

$10.00. Waists of black and colored peau de soie, made with small tucks down front, relieved by rows of small gilt buttons, straps on shoulder; tucked back; neat cuffs and stock.

$12.50. Black and colored waists of peau de soie, having broad pleat down front, small tucks to form yoke, strap shoulder, trimmed with small covered buttons.

Women's Rain or Shine Coats.

More than merely wet weather garments for both the light weight materials, and the styles combine to make a dressy wrap for street or traveling.

Special $10.00 Coat. We offer today about 50 fine Raincoats that are new in design, and made of desirable fabrics for the very special price of $10.00. These coats are equal to any being offered at $15.00. A fortunate and timely purchase made this possible. The cloths are fine cravenettes in tan and oxford, and fine men's wear mixtures in gray, tan, olive; made full length with cape, turn-back cuffs, pouch sleeve, full back, side pockets.

Another remarkably fine Raincoat is one in cravenette with seam at the waist line and full blouse front and back. Deep cape. The under price is $20.00.

Women's $3.00 Shirtwaists $1.50.

Some few weeks ago we announced a sale of fine white lawn waists at $1.50, and stated that a certain quantity was expected.

We only received half the lot at that time and yesterday the balance of the waists arrived.

In the lot are all sizes from 32 to 44 bust. The quantity is not large and the waists may not last through the day.

They are made of fine pure white lawn with the entire front of solid embroidery in several handsome designs; both large and small tucks from shoulder to bust on each side—12 tucks in back; turn over stock; tucked cuff and large sleeve. A splendid $3.00 waist.

At the Button Counter.

Lots of new things there by way of ornament, among them mention of the following—

New Buckles and Slides, gilt, silver, steel, rhinestones, new shapes for Spring at popular prices.

Hand-Painted Buttons, a large collection of shapes and designs from which to select. Orders filled for special designs in ten days from receipt of order.

Pearl Buttons for Spring sewing, two or four holes, all pure white, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c a card of two dozen.

By way of note we give notice that we are prepared to make buttons to order, make them all cloth top, or bone rim, make them in any size desired

Paris Fans, $1.00 Each.

A special lot of fine Gauze Fans, prettily carved sticks, spangled and painted.

They are the regular $2.00 grades.

The Floradora Skirt Lifter.

Two grades, one 25c, the other 50c.

Besides being useful, this skirt-lifter is somewhat ornamental.

At Notion Counter.

Specials in Stationery.

Along with the other specials on first floor of East Store today some underprices on stationery are quoted.

60 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes to match—kid, linen and plate finishes, put up in neat cabinets for 25c the cabinet.

1,680 boxes of high-grade Initialed Correspondence Paper, each sheet embossed with a single letter from an engraved steel die — some stamped in color, others in gold and colors. Sells regularly for 25c to 50c the box. As we only have the following initials left, I, J, K, N, O, E, R, T, U, V and Y, we make the special price of 12c the box of one quire.

Shopping Bags, 25c Each.

They're from Germany and they're knit after the style of a seine. Try to fill them and you will find they almost suggest the elasticity of rubber.

Of course we imported them ourselves, or you never would buy them for a quarter-of-a-dollar.

Italian Shell Combs, 25c Each,

Side, Neck and Stray Lock Combs.

As camphor is part of the composition of these combs, manufacturers have notified us that owing to the advance in camphor prices on combs will be much higher.

We crack our fingers at manufacturers simply because we made large purchases long ago and are now selling combs that command 35c, 40c, 50c for the price noted above.

Comb Cleaners that will clean combs, and do it well, 18c each.

Protection 'Gainst March Winds, 25c.

Benzoin and Almond Lotion by the bottle, 25c.

A sure protection against March winds—keeps the skin soft and smooth and prevents tan.

At the Toilet Counter.

Hand Scrubs, 20c Each.

Just received 1,440 brushes from Japan. They are for scrubbing the hands. Bought them cheap—Japs needed money. Regular 25c, 30c and 40c kind.

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Thursday, March 17, 1904.

Commissioner Ware's ruling that age shall be taken as evidential fact in considering applications for increase of pension is entirely just and sound. It is based upon the action of congress affecting veterans of the Mexican war, and no one has ever disputed the justice or reasonableness of that act. Commissioner Ware's schedule begins with the age of 62 years and $6 a month, running by $2 gradations to 70 years at $12 a month. It has the facts in support of it and does not represent any too liberal treatment of the men who offered their lives and health in the service of their country in the dark days of strife. It is an important and good ruling.

It develops that the battleship Illinois suffered serious injury from its collision with the Missouri during maneuvers in the Caribbean. But the incident demonstrates anew the value of water-tight compartments and good construction. Had the Illinois received the same injury by contact while in action it would not have been compelled to withdraw at once from the fight. It would have been placed at a disadvantage by the injury to its propellers, but would have been in no danger of sinking, as some of the Russian vessels did when shells penetrated below the water line. It may be, too, there is some value in the warning that will lead to rules for the prevention of such accidents within the fleet in the future.

A new manual is being prepared for councils and new rules are proposed for the government of those bodies. There is some need for new rules, particularly for the meeting of common council at earlier hours. There is need for the more rigid adherence to rules already provided, since the proceedings of both branches have of late often been in violation of law, rules of procedure and parliamentary practice. But there is greater need for a new system, which should begin with the creation of a board of estimates and control, eliminating the power of councils to hold up measures of public import for personal ends and including at least a select council elected by the city at large and thereby freed from merely ward interests and responsibilities.

Mr. Spight of Mississippi declared on the floor of the house yesterday that he favors burning at the stake for negroes guilty of rape offense. The shame is Mr. Spight's. That form of lynching has become quite common in Mr. Spight's state, and so far from indicating the high regard of Mississippians for the sanctity of womanhood, it suggests their reversion toward the savagery of the aboriginal inhabitants of their state. The murder of a man by a mob is no better than murder by an individual. After trial and the establishment of guilt it may be proper to inflict the death penalty for crimes other than homicide. We cannot go as far as to say that the death penalty by burning can ever be justified. It is not necessary to be that brutal. But we do believe the penalties of the law should be severe and that justice in all cases should be more sure than it is.

Burglars and highway robbers were much in evidence during the early hours of yesterday. The safe-cracking gentry have, in fact, been exceedingly active for several weeks in the territory around about Pittsburgh. The Irwin and Glassport cases are typical of the others. Few arrests have been made and no convictions secured. The robberies are charged to the class known as "yeghums," and their immunity is due principally to the fact that no efficient system of rural or suburban policing exists. A state constabulary would put a prompt stop to these crimes, for the officers, not tied down to localities, would take up the clues and follow them as far as the chase would lead. Even county police or detectives would have a discouraging influence upon such operations, particularly if friendly and reciprocal relations were maintained between the officers of adjoining counties. It must be manifest to every man who thinks at all about it that conditions have outgrown the ancient system of township constables.

Railroad Coal Rates.

Pittsburgh is treated to an instructive contrast in the overwhelming vote of the bituminous coal miners for a practical scale for the year, and the hesitancy of the officials of the coal carrying railroads to make any reduction or change in their freight rates to the lake shore or the west. In the course of the mining scale discussion at Indianapolis, President John Mitchell made an open declaration that if the miners made any concession it would be absorbed by the carrying companies, no benefit accruing to consumers and consequently no impetus to commerce. The railroads have not asked for any advance in rates, have not even declared they will not be lowered, but it is a distinct disappointment that they have adjourned without announcing a reduction at least equal to that made by the miners.

If the freight rates now in force are maintained, Pittsburgh railroads will be deprived of employment and Pittsburgh shippers deprived of much trade. The rates are too high. Moreover they are not equitable. They are prohibitive to Chicago and the west and unfair to lake ports. It is surprising that the general officers of the railroads should hesitate to make reasonable reductions. The surprise is greater because these roads have enjoyed a reduction of 10 cents a ton upon their fuel coal since the first of January and are demanding another reduction of the same amount. For this lowering of operating cost they should have promptly given the coal interests lower rates in return.

To carry the contrast further it is only necessary to advert to the circular letters from the national headquarters of the carpenters', machinists' and other trades unions, urging their members to be reasonable in their wage demands for this year, in the interest of the larger volume of business. The officials of these organizations, though often charged with ignoring trade and financial conditions, have recognized the necessity of establishing a lower plane of costs to encourage the resumption of activity. They have met the situation manfully and the miners, who have been the first to act, have done their part. It is a painful reflection that railroad managers, who are in close touch with all that influences industry and commerce, are hanging back and refusing to do what they must know ought to be done. It is not more than reasonable to expect they will yet realize that their own interest is identical with the interests of their patrons and do the right thing. They should have done it yesterday. But it will be better late than never.

The Allegheny Library Raid.

The action of the director of public works of Allegheny City in claiming the right to dismiss Mr. Stevenson means, of course, that the library management is to be put into politics and its offices are to be jobbed as part of the patronage of the public works department. The library work and its service to the public is to be subordinated to the deal and manipulations of machine politics. An earnest of the methods which will henceforth have control if the director has his way is the selection he has made for successor to Mr. Stevenson. The librarian now proposed is without training or experience in library work, his previous employment having been that of a druggist and more recently as a clerk.

If the library is annexed to the department of public works as part of its patronage fund, its ruin is simply a question of time, and citizens who value the library should make a vigorous effort to defeat this attempt to drag it down into the mire or faction politics. The legal authority of the director to perpetrate the outrage he is planning is questioned, and whatever legal defense may exist should be interposed, but even if he should possess the authority, the use he proposes to make of it should arouse a determined protest. The people of Allegheny should insist that the library be kept out of politics.

The Underlying Cause.

A Chicago civic organization has been making an investigation as a result of which it is stated that fully 500 members of the Chicago police force are either worthless or vicious, and ought to be dismissed from the force. This seems like a sweeping statement, and is to be taken with reserve, as the investigations carried on by bodies of reformers are not subject to such conditions as to inspire full confidence in results. It is, however, quite certain that the underlying conditions of such outbreaks as occurred in Springfield are to be found in the corruption and maladministration of the police power. When the causes are looked into, it is the rule that failure on the part of constituted authority to give proper protection to the community is at the bottom of the trouble.

This is conspicuously the case at Springfield. There have been a dozen murders committed in Springfield during the last few years, and nobody has been hanged for such a crime. Only a week before the lynching a man who had committed a murder was acquitted. There was a general sense of immunity among the criminal classes from any risk of capital punishment, and one of the circumstances that made the mob determined to lynch the negro Dixon was the report that he had offered to bet $10 on the day of the murder of Policeman Collis that he would kill a white man before night. It is further stated that the judges of two courts in which criminal charges are tried are at such enmity that there was a general belief that each took pleasure in picking some flaw of procedure by which conviction in one court could be voided in the other. Gambling houses, low dives and disorderly houses had multiplied and seemed to enjoy official protection. There was a sentiment throughout the community that the regular administration of justice was a failure and that the time had come for the people to take the law in their own hands. The mob of lynchers was not a crowd of loafers and brawlers, but was composed of respectable citizens, mostly workmen in the Springfield factories.

There are numerous indications that the growth of lynching in this country is a phase of the decay of public justice, and in seeking the remedy effort should turn in that direction.

The Latest Pretext for Delay.

Whether or not preliminary filtration would be useful, it would be foolish to make any change of plans or revision of estimates on that account. The agitation now going on appears to have been stirred up in the interest of a patent device, an experimental test of which is being made in Philadelphia. If preliminary filtration should be found economical, it can be provided for as an engineering detail, without resort to any patent applications. It will only be necessary to provide coarse filter beds through which the water will scour before going into the slow sand filters. If it is found to be an advantage to strain out the coarse turbidity before complete filtration, provision can be made for that in the construction of the plant. The usual character of Allegheny river water is such that preliminary filtration would probably be of no practical value except in flood stages when the water becomes exceptionally turbid.

A mooted point has been whether or not covers for the filter beds were really necessary. We have heretofore accepted the conclusion reached by the filtration commission of 1896 that they were not required, but the past winter has settled that point. Such a winter would put open filters out of business, and although we may not again have so severe a winter for years, yet that is a risk the city has no right to take. Three feet of ice formed this winter in the open filter beds at Lawrence, Mass., and deep snowdrifts piled upon the ice, so that supply of filtered water was cut off altogether for considerable periods. It would be folly to begrudge the expenditure necessary to keep the filter beds going under all conditions.

There is no need for any more discussion; what is wanted is action. Councils should provide for the additional bond issue that is necessary, enabling the department of public works to let the contracts and build the plant as rapidly as possible.

Perhaps, if he thinks of it, Mr. Cleveland will enlighten us as to whether Hearst's successes in Rhode Island and Ohio make it easier or harder for a decent Democrat to be elected president. The information is wanted as a guarantee of good faith and for publication.

It would have been a bigger thing for Ireland if Redmond could have arranged to pull off that victory over the British government today.

The vote of the house of commons to teach Gaelic in the Irish national schools almost made the British government walk Spanish.

It isn't explained whether Hobson is running for congress in Alabama on his war record or on his kissing record.

Mr. Rockefeller's reported corner of the violet market will do no harm unless he attempts to float a stock issue.

It will be observed, of course, that Librarian Stevenson of Allegheny refuses to take the prescription.

The Prohibition water wagon with Gen. Miles as the driver would be an interesting campaign exhibit.

All that is wanted by both factions in Ohio is a fair deal. That is, each wants the lion's share.

Our railroads show a disposition in their treatment of Pittsburgh to milk the rich cow dry.

An Unreliable Prophet.

Lieut. Totten now predicts that the world will come to an end in 1919. Lieut. Totten has the unique record of being the only man who ever predicted the end of the world at nine different times, none of which proved to be correct.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hint to Clergymen.

The Rev. Mr. Cornwell of Boston says the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because his best girl is there. The church that "gits thar fust" with the most girls will therefore have the congregation.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Suggestive Facts.

Many Russians, fleeing from conscription, are arriving in this country; many Japanese are leaving our Pacific coast en route for their native land, eager to obey the mikado's call for help. In these two single facts there lies a world of suggestion.—Providence Journal.

Impartial.

Up to date the Japs have had 112 torpedo boats sunk by the Port Arthur guns, and the Russians have had 12,000 miles of the Siberian railroad blown up. With all his faults, the far eastern liar seems to be playing no favorites.—Denver Republican.

The Sore Spot.

Mr. Cleveland's position that "obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned" is believed to be what made Mr. Bryan so all-fired mad.—Kansas City Times.

Not a Case in Point.

Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's comments on race suicide, the Mormon who comes to Washington and expects to find sympathy by bragging about his large family is likely to be disappointed.—Washington Star.

Differing Points of View.

The Mormon point of view may regard President Smith as noble and heroic; to the average man in the east, however, he appears like an uncommonly brazen lawbreaker.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Is he a war expert?"

"Well, he's one of the 18,000,000 people who know just how the war in the far east should be conducted."—Washington Star.

Bangs—Henderson tells me you invariably give in to your wife in argument with her.

Bings—That's all right; that's diplomacy, you know. It's the only way I manage to have the last word.—Boston Transcript.

"The Lateagain railroad always runs its trains behind time, doesn't it?"

"Yes, it has to now. If it didn't we would always miss 'em. We've got to depend on it so."—Princeton Tiger.

The chronic bachelor mainly turned to the quiet man who had taken no part in the discussion.

"Would you, sir," he said, "marry the best woman in the world?"

"I did," was the reply.—Ram's Horn.

Kind Lady—But if I give you this dime I'm afraid I will be encouraging you to take a drink.

Thirsty Tim—Don't youse be crlarmed on dat score, lady. When it comes ter takin' or drick I don't need no encouragement.—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

This is the day to celebrate.

No matter what your religious creed you may join in showing respect to the memory of good St. Patrick.

There is a very general impression that he was a Roman Catholic, but the fact appears to be that he was simply a Christian, and as such professed and claimed to be a member of the Catholic, or church general, of Christ.

The following sketch of the grand old saint was prepared by a gentleman who has given the subject much serious study, sparing neither time nor labor in collecting literature and searching for the facts in the case.

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"When Ireland was founded by the Macs and the Os
I never could learn, for nobody knows,
But history says they came over from Spain
To visit old granna and there to remain.
Our fathers were heroes for wisdom and fame;
For multiplication, they practiced the same;
St. Patrick came over to heal their complaints
And very soon made them an island of saints."
—Scrap Book.

"Ophilas was not more justly recognized as the apostle of the Goths, of Augustine of Saxon England, or Columba of the northern Picts and Scots, or Boniface of Germany, or Willibrod of Frelsia, or Ansgar of Sweden and Denmark, or St. George of England, St. David of Wales, St. Andrew of Scotland, than St. Patrick is of Ireland."

From biographical sketches, and from carefully examined traditions, we are led to believe he was born at Dumbarton-on-the-Clyde about the year 373 A. D., but some critics say it was some years later.

He belonged to a family of ecclesiastics, who were not then bound by the rule of celibacy. His baptismal name was Succat, which indicates Celtic origin; and Patricius, or Cl Patrick—Church Patrick—the name he adopted at his ordination.

He did not, however, belong to that branch of the Celtic family which inhabited Caledonia, or Hibernia, and was neither a Scotchman nor an Irishman, but a Briton, who belonged to the great Celtic family who inhabited Gaul and Albion and which had been civilized and Christianized through their connection with the Roman empire. But Rome had not yet usurped the supremacy of Christendom. The roots of the Celtic family struck down into Asia Minor. The Christianity of Spain, Gaul and Britain was more eastern than western in its type.

At 16 he was taken captive by the Hibernian Scots and lived as a slave for seven years in Ireland as a herdsman. The location of his captivity was at the foot of Slemish mountain, County Antrim. His experience there became useful in after life, for he learned the language and peculiarities of the people, who then numbered about 250,000. His occupation afforded time to read the Bible in the Celtic tongue, and to commune with his Heavenly Father who was preparing him for the life-work he was to perform.

Historians have discovered two valuable documents, one mainly autobiographical, the other to Coroticas, a British king, both valuable as history. Patrick never became a scholar in the technical sense of the word. He knew God, he knew his Bible, he knew himself, and he had a shrewd knowledge of human nature; and that was his chief intellectual outfit. It is clearly stated in his confession that he "neither sought nor accepted gifts from his converts," but received support as the accredited agent of the church in Britain or from private sources at home.

There are books still in circulation which recount all these wonders in prose and verse, as if they were veracious history, and thousands of Irishmen believe these absurd legends. His own account of his call as a missionary to Ireland says it came to him in a dream, it was the old Macedonian cry from a perishing people —"We entreat thee, holy youth, that thou come and hereforth walk among us." Parental and family influence exerted itself to prevent his return to Ireland, but Life John Knox, in a later day, he had learned to fear God, and no one else.

His family connection has been ascertained. He was the son of Colpernices, a deacon or priest. His mother is not mentioned in the narrative; but she is said to have been Conchessa, sister to the famous Martin of Tours.

Patrick's chief opposition came from the Druidical priests for he attacks paganism at headquarters. He imbibed the best religious spirit of the time and became a life-long student of the Bible, embracing the doctrine of the trinity, which was formulated in the council of Nice in 325. His theology is given in his following famous hymn, which is the oldest writing in the Irish language:

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the trinity,
By incarnation of the same,
The three in one and one in three.
I bind this day to me forever,
By power of faith Christ's incarnation;
His baptism in Jordan's river;
His death on cross for my salvation.
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom;
I bring unto myself today.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet and in danger,
Christ in heart of all that love me,
Christ in mouth and friend and stranger.

From these brief outlines of facts it is not difficult to place together a life-size picture, which I leave with the reader.

The day of Patrick's birth is not known, but to end the controversy it is said the 8th and 9th of March were added together by the priest at an Irish wake, giving the 17th, which we hope will be celebrated "while grass grows and water runs." And whilst the shamrock remains on the green fields of the fairest isle of the ocean, as an antidote for the habitation of snakes.

Should anyone believe they could give a history of St. Patrick that would please everyone, they are mistaken; some say, he was a myth, and, with Homer and Aesop, his birthplace and country has been disputed. His religious belief has been strongly contested. He is claimed by Presbyterians and Roman Catholics. This question I will not try to settle. If born in 373, and died on the 17th of March, 463, he was 90 years old. He was buried in Down Patrick, and the couplet runs—

"In Down three saints one grave do fill,
Patrick, Brigid and Columkill."

In closing, after taking such a serious view of this great and good man, I give the following old song, from memory, with some hesitation, although there is some truth in it, for a magnificent cathedral now stands in Dublin upon the site of that ancient church; and "poteen," a favorite beverage, is said to have been named after Patrick. Near Ballamena, County Antrim, stands the Slemish hill, or mountain, 1,428 feet above the level of the sea, closely connected with the history of St. Patrick. But there are some things in the song that I am not sure about, yet we can all agree on one thing, a genuine Irishman is a competent judge of his native "mountain dew" and his unadulterated "g'enlivett":

St. Patrick was a gintleman—
He came of dacent people;
He built a church in Dublin town
And on it built a steeple.
His mother was a Whilligan,
His father was O'Grady.
His wife she was a Kinnegan—
His aunt was Widdy Brady.

CHORUS.

Thin success to bowld St. Patrick's phist.
He was a saint so clever;
He gave the schnakes and toads a twist
And banished 'em forever.

Och! the Antrim hills are mighty high,
And so's the hill of Hauth, sure,
But there's a hill that's higher still,
Yis, higher than them both, sure.
'Twas on the top o' that hoigh hill,
St. Patrick preached his sarmin;
He dhrove the frogs into the bogs
And murthered all the varmin.

Och! no wunner that we Oirish byes
Are all so free an frisky;
The bowld St. Patrick taught us that,
As well as to dhrink whiskey—
Och! to be shure he had the knack,
And understood distillin',
For his mither kept a sheeben-house
Near the town of Enneskillen.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—If the strike of the lithographers should continue any length of time it will mean more trouble for theatrical managers. Ten thousand lithographers in this city were locked out today owing to a dispute between them and their employers, and it is believed that the battle will be a stubborn one. Lithographers earn from $25 to $100 a week, and are an independent class. They have a powerful union and most of them have money enough of their own to be able to withstand a long period of idleness. Just now is the beginning of the busy season. Theatrical managers are placing orders for show printing, and in these days most of such printing is done by lithographers.

Even in the ordinary summer, with all the men working, managers find it hard to get their pictorial printing done in time, owing to the rush of orders, while men in other lines of business who also want lithographing done have a continual fight for their work. People here who are familiar with the conditions declare that the lithographers' strike is more serious than that of the bricklayers, in the sense that it is less likely to be adjusted quickly. If it should last until well into the summer, there will be difficulty in getting up much of the gorgeously colored fence advertising for plays and players, and managers already are trying to arrange their business to meet the inconvenient situation. The theatrical season, near its end, has been a poor one, comparatively. If there should be such trouble over the important preliminary business of getting up the show printing as this strike threatens, managers will be badly handicapped in the next one.

Carnegie Patronizes Pittsburgh Art.

Andrew Carnegie shows his appreciation of Pittsburgh artists by purchasing their works as liberally as he buys anything he fancies. The most striking object in the reception hall that leads direct to his own "den" in his Fifth avenue mansion is a large picture by A. Bryan Wall. It shows a flock of sheep coming over a rustic plank bridge in care of the shepherd, with a broken stretch of meadow and woodland done in Mr. Wall's characteristic style as a background. There are other good paintings in the room, but this one is far away the most striking.

Water on the Wheel of the Manager.

A theatrical man remarked to me today that the letter written by Mr. Carnegie for publication in praise of a certain Shakespearian production in New York will be worth more than $5,000 to the managers. "And what gives it such value is that everyone knows $5,000,000 could not make Mr. Carnegie say it unless he were much impressed by the performance," added the speaker. He knows Andrew Carnegie.

Not So in Pittsburgh.

People whose business compels them to travel about New York city much on trolley cars have found that the new rule to give transfers at every intersecting point is a great convenience. Under the old conditions, when transfers were refused here and there all over the city, it was a tiresome thing to get from one part of the city to another, to say nothing of its often proving expensive. Nowadays traveling on street cars is as pleasant as such an experience can possibly be. The wayfarer can even get a seat now and then, and transfers are always to be obtained. Moreover, the old annoyance of being compelled to "take the car ahead," at awkward moments has been abolished almost entirely.

An Old-Time Champion Gone.

Another of John L. Sullivan's old opponents died today in the person of John Flood. Flood had been a Tammany captain in this city for a number of years and was a prominent politician up till the time of his death. His battle with Sullivan with bare knuckles, on a barge in the Hudson river, took place in 1881, and it was his defeat by John L. that gave that distinguished Bostonian his first real fame in the prize ring. Old sports are tonight recalling the dramatic circumstances of that fight of more than 20 years ago, when Sullivan was hardly known and Flood was champion heavyweight of New York. There was no Horton boxing law in those days, nor any other law licensing prizefights, either with or without gloves. But there were many lively mills, notwithstanding, and the police learned nothing about the battle until it was all over. That was the usual story.

The Day of the Green.

Indications are that St. Patrick's day in New York will be blessed with sunny, cool weather, with just enough breeze to keep Old Glory and the green flags of Erin broken out cheerily. The parade is expected to be the largest the city has ever seen, and there is a general air of suppressed anticipation tonight that augurs a great celebration. Whether the weather is propitious or not, it is understood that this St. Patrick's day will stand forth as one of the most notable in the history of the city. Police Commissioner McAdoo has given a permit for the parade, and is among those who will review it at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street. There will be 40 brass bands, with the first public appearance of the Hibernian band as a special feature.

Keep the Squirrels Awake.

The park commissioner is considering the advisability of setting up scarecrows in Central park. For the first time in many years several hundred crows have settled in the park, keeping up their mouthful cawing all night, and foraging in the surrounding country every day. It is said they keep the squirrels awake at nights. Employes of the park look on the crows as a downright nuisance, but there is no way of getting rid of them, it seems. Even scarecrows would be only a makeshift.

A Way to Get Rid of Work.

The case of a young woman who committed suicide in this city today because she was tired of housework may give a general hint why it is so hard to find satisfactory domestic servants. This girl, Mary Ellen Barry, came from Ireland five years ago, and has been supporting herself by working as a housemaid. The monotony of it got on her nerves, and this morning, at her home in Cherry street, she took enough carbolic acid to relieve her from any further labor in this world.

Where Japanese Are Peaceable.

Interest in everything Japanese may be credited with the fact that an exhibition at Teachers college, in this city, of ancient embroideries, paintings and other curios from Japan, is attracting a great deal of attention. The exhibition is under the supervision of the educational museum of Teachers college and is unique in its way. Several Pittsburgh visitors who have been to see it declare with enthusiasm that it is highly educational as well as decidedly entertaining. It will be open every day until Saturday evening. Admission is free.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Hussey,
S. O'Donnell,
C. W. Friend,
C. H. Bradley, Jr.,
J. J. Brock, Jr.,
Mrs. H. D. Denny,
Miss Denny.

Holland.
A. W. Mellon,
Mrs. Mellon,
Michael Tomaszewski,
A. M. O'Brien,
O. M. Edwards.

Herald Square.
J. C. Aldrich,
E. J. McKaig.

Imperial.
C. B. Bard,
T. H. Haword,
W. A. Given.

York.
J. R. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis.

Vendome.
J. L. Dixon.

Morton.
Thomas Atwell,
Edith Atwell.

Westminster.
Mrs. Robert Heath.

Fifth Avenue.
B. Haertheim,
C. V. Landstorm.

Grand Union.
H. M. Dunn,
Mrs. Dunn.

Murray Hill.
William Dando,
C. C. Smith,
M. Johnston,
Mrs. Leonard.

Albemarle.
D. T. Watson,
Mrs. M. B. Watson.

Ashland.
M. M. Garland.

Astor.
G. T. Herrick,
A. J. McAlister,
B. M. Fuller.

St. Denis.
J. R. McCreery,
Mrs. McCreery,
Miss McCreery.

Continental.
J. T. Perry.

Hoffman.
Miss Alice Barnedall,
Miss Frances Barnedall,
Miss E. Morelodge.

Kensington.
Miss E. Mohn.

Broadwar Central.
A. Smith,
E. Lavengston,
C. C. Murphy,
H. Arnberg,
F. B. Stoelting.

Metropolitan.
H. B. Wright.

Savoy.
Joseph K. Marks.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster General Payne is again confined to his room with the gout, and it is announced that it may be several weeks before he can be about again. Mr. Payne's health is so bad that it would cause no surprise to hear at any time that he has resigned his position in the cabinet. Rumors to this effect have been spread abroad several times within the past year, but each time they were denied going just when affairs in the postoffice department were in such condition that it was next to impossible for the postmaster general to leave his post.

It is said that several months ago he told the president that his health would not permit him to retain his position, but the president advised him to take a rest and to remain in the cabinet, if possible. It is now believed that Mr. Payne will remain at the head of the postoffice department until after the election and possibly until Roosevelt is inaugurated on March 4, 1905, but unless his health greatly improves in the meantime he will not stay longer.

Last summer when the postoffice investigation was on, the postmaster general's health was such that he could scarcely bear up under the strain. There were times when during his daily conferences with the newspaper correspondents he would burst into tears, wholly unable to control himself. For weeks he was threatened with nervous collapse, and it was only upon the most urgent insistence of his physician that he was induced to go away for a short rest. President Roosevelt was aware of Mr. Payne's condition and did all he could to lighten his burden. The president advised against his resignation, knowing that if he left the cabinet while the investigation was in progress, Mr. Payne's enemies would circulate all sorts of baseless excuses for the action and would charge him of retiring under fire. So Mr. Payne stayed and has been able to transact the duties of his office, and until lately he has been in much better health. But the recent excitement over the Bristow report, involving the members of congress, has had a bad effect upon him, and is no doubt responsible for his present illness. Mr. Payne has the grit and his friends are hoping that his health will hold out.

Passing of Colombian Minister.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge d' affairs, will leave Washington tomorrow for New York and after a visit there of a couple of weeks he will sail for Colombia. Although with his departure the Colombia legation here will be closed, it does not mean the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two countries, since the consul general in New York is empowered to look after Colombia's interests here. Dr. Herran will be accompanied to South America by his wife, his daughter, Alice, and his son, Thomas, Jr., who was an attache of the legation. They have a pretty home up in the mountains near Bogota and there they will stay for the present, while Dr. Herran recuperates from an attack of the grip that has laid him up for several weeks.

The passing of Dr. Herran from the diplomatic circle of Washington has an element of pathos, since he returns, after years of hard and conscious work for his government, in bad favor with the present administration at Bogota. In fact, it has been rumored that for a long time he would not have dared to return lest the popular feeling there might be vented upon him and he might find himself facing a file of rifles against a stone wall. But he is held in the highest regard among South American diplomats here and is considered by the state department as one of the ablest ministers ever sent to Washington from a South American republic.

What Might Have Been.

Had Colombia followed the advice of Dr. Herran, the Hay-Herran treaty would have been ratified, the Colombian republic would have been enriched by many millions and the revolution of Panama would have been avoided. In the treaty which he negotiated for the Panama canal, he got the best terms for his country that were possible, but President Marroquin and the politicians in Bogota thought differently. They believed that a few more millions could be squeezed out of the United States, and they tried it against the advice of Dr. Herran. The scheme failed miserably and the result was the loss of the state of Panama and all the money that would have been paid to Colombia under the treaty.

Not content with disregarding the advice of Dr. Herran, his government treated him with the greatest disrespect, ignoring him and withholding from him the information that its representative should have known. When the state department would send to him asking news regarding the progress of the ratification proceedings at Bogota, he would be obliged to confess that he had no advices whatever. His cablegrams were unanswered and the news came through the press reports—ahead of his official news. In spite of this humiliation, Dr. Herran bore himself with dignity that commanded the respect of his friends and the state department and they regret his departure. The Marroquin government soon goes out of power to be succeeded by the new president, Joaquin Valez, with whom Dr. Herran is on good terms.

American Ideas for the Philippines.

The bureau of insular affairs is making arrangements to bring 100 more young Filipinos to this country to be educated with the object of having them return to instruct their fellow citizens in American ideas. The young students, who were brought over six month ago, are getting along finely and the promise of success with them is so great that the government is greatly encouraged. Plans for placing the new recruits have not been completed, but they will doubtless be afforded about the same opportunities the Filipinos now in this country under the care of the government are enjoying. On account of the severity of the climate in the eastern part of the United States it is not thought advisable to bring the Filipinos east until they have remained for at least a few months in California climate. The 100 young natives who are now in Southern California will be brought east next fall, and placed in schools in New England. They will be placed in academies, technical schools, agricultural colleges and other institutions teaching subjects which will be of use to young men who are in training for government service.

Each of the young men brought to this country at the expense of the Philippine government pledges himself to return to the islands and remain in government service as many years as he was in school. Most of the young men are to be kept here at least three years. All the Filipinos who are here under government care range in age from 18 to 21. Younger boys will probably be taken hereafter. The youngsters were nearly all placed in homes. Some of them were put in boarding schools. In all cases they were placed where they would be forced to speak English. Only a few boys were placed in each town or city, so they could not become clannish and thus miss opportunities to learn American customs.

Quay Befriends Indians.

Senator Quay is known as one of the best friends the Indians have in Washington and he is always ready to look after the interests of the red men. Usually when a delegation from one of the five civilized tribes comes here to confer with the president, they are introduced at the White House by Senator Quay. One of the recent acts of the senator in behalf of the Indians was the introduction of an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, providing the payment of $200 each to 15 Sioux Indians, who during the Indian uprising in 1862, rescued Mrs. Julia Wright, Mrs. Emma Deely and six children, all white persons, captives in the custody of the White Lodge bands of the Sioux Indians, near the mouth of the Grand river, Dakota. It appears that these Indians sacrificed ponies and blankets to get possession of the captives and in the 42 years that have elapsed they have made several ineffectual attempts to secure reimbursement from the government.

Finally they brought the matter to the attention of Senator Quay, and he has agreed to do what he can to have them repaid. There is a strong probability of the claim going through. The claimants are all living and they possess very striking names as follows: Frosty Bear, Rattling Swift Bird, Strike-the-Fire, Come-Home-and-Kill-the-Enemy, Four Bear, all of Cheyenne River reservation in South Dakota; Fast Walker, M'doka, Red Dog, Black Eagle, Don't-Know-How, Black Cloud, Fool Dog and Walking Crane, all of Crow Creek reservation, South Dakota, and Mad Bear of Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota and North Dakota.

The Death Roll

William N. Haymaker Buried

The funeral of the late William Newton Haymaker, father of ex-District Attorney John C. Haymaker, took place from his late home in Church street, Turtle Creek, yesterday. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. William McKee. The interment was made in the family burial plot in Monroeville cemetery. The pallbearers were: Capt. R. A. Jobe, Stewart Pillbrook, James C. McClintock, Hugh Maxwell, John C. Hyslop and James Beatz. Nearly all the prominent old families of the Turtle Creek valley and many prominent men from throughout the county attended.

John H. Gambling.

John H. Gambling, aged 56, for 12 years an accountant in the National Transit Company's office, died at his home, No. 710 Mellon street, East End, yesterday morning. He is survived by his widow and son, Charles G. Gambling. Mr. Gambling had been in poor health for some time, suffering from an acute attack of Bright's disease. The remains will be taken to Plainfield, N. J., for interment.

Obituary Notes.

John D. Fordeey, aged 58, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock at Crafton, Pa., and interment will be made at Zelienople, Pa.

David H. Davies, aged 63, died yesterday at the home of his son, T. W. Davies, No. 208 Natchez street, Mt. Washington. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Eliza B. Patterson, widow of Robert Patterson, died last evening at her home, No. 2021 Walnut street, East End. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

William Williams, proprietor of the Hotel Williams, at Carton, O., died yesterday from an attack of heart disease. He fell in a faint in the lobby of the hotel and died in a short time. He was a veteran of the civil war. A widow and five children survive.

Dr. A. H. Hunt, for many years one of the prominent surgeons of Wooster, O., died yesterday morning of heart disease. Dr. Hunt served as a surgeon during the rebellion. He is survived by Mrs. Hunt and two daughters, Miss Anna Hunt, principal of a musical conservatory at Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ethel Hunt of Wooster.

Harvey J. Donk, a prominent farmer of Amwell township, Washington county, died at his home yesterday, aged 59 years, after a short illness. He was a son of William Donk, one of the most prominent farmers of eastern Washington county and a large land owner. His widow, two brothers, at home, and one sister, in Allegheny, survive.

George William North, a retired merchant, and one of the best-known residents of eastern West Virginia, died at his home at Martinsburg yesterday of paralysis. He was in his seventieth year. The deceased was a veteran of the Confederate army having served in company A, Twelfth Mississippi regiment, known as the "Raymond Fencibles," until the battle of Gettysburg when he was taken prisoner and held at Fort Delaware until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. Besides a widow he leaves four children, Misses Eva and Mary, and George W. North, Jr., of Martinsburg and Robert P. North of Pittsburgh.

PERSONALS

A party of Indians who went to Washington several days ago, consisting of Louis Marlow, government interpreter; Little Thunder, chairman of the education council; Dr. Lotte, or "Light in the Face," and John Richardson, passed through the city last night on their way home to South Dakota. Their mission was to secure $25,000 due them and to induce the president to re-establish the Indian agency. The party were promised a settlement of their claim, but it will be paid in seeds, farming implements and cattle. They held a conference with President Roosevelt, who agreed to re-establish the agency and C. B. Black received the appointment. Mr. Marlow said: "About 25 years ago the Sissenton and Wahpeaton tribes made a treaty with the government. It stipulated that an agency be maintained for 25 years. The commission on Indian affairs considered the agency was no longer needed and four months ago abolished the office. Why this was done was not learned, but the Indians believed an agency is needed."

Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce, has been chosen one of the judges in the annual oratorical contest between the Neotrophian and American Literary societies of Bethany college at Bethany, W. Va. Mr. Anderson is one of the trustees of the college. The contests are held each April to choose a representative to compete in the interstate oratorical contest in which the colleges of Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia participate. The contestants are chosen by vote of the societies they are to represent.

Mrs. C. L. Meyers of Harrisburg, was a passenger on the Limited Tuesday evening. In the baggage car was her poodle dog. She was on her way to Detroit, and when the train pulled into the Union station, on account of it being late, she had barely time to reach the Detroit train. She forgot the poodle and left it in the car. The dog wore a tab on which was designated Pittsburgh and the animal was taken into the baggage room. Yesterday aftern

MUST BE $16,000 RAISED TODAY

Pittsburgh Orchestra Committee May Extend Time of Getting $40,000 Guarantee.

ONE DOZEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Out of a necessary $40,000 the orchestra committee of the Art society is in receipt of subscriptions amounting to $23,375. The list is supposed to close today, but as it is barely probable that $16,000 will be raised by tonight the committee will receive subscriptions possibly as late as Saturday, when the fiscal year and season of the Pittsburgh orchestra closes.

A short session of the committee was held yesterday afternoon to go over the new guarantors and to decide whether the time for subscribing under the public appeal, sent out last week, was to be extended beyond today. As such a large amount is still needed the committee will not turn its back on donations that may be delayed until the end of the week.

"It was our intention," said a member of the committee after the meeting, "to get the fund together before Friday evening. We were sure there would be no trouble in raising the $40,000 per year for three years by March 17. While there has been no trouble, many prospective guarantors have not come forward. Many of them are out of town."

The general appeal of last week stated specifically that if the required amount were not raised by today the committee would be constrained to recommend to the Art society the discontinuance of the orchestra. The committee members were asked yesterday if this statement is irrevocable. They would not reply.

The following subscribers were reported yesterday by the committee: John Caldwell, A. Lee Weil, Sarah B. Zug, Mary P. Semple, Thomas J. Ford, Gibson D. Parker, R. W. Patterson, H. J. Heinz, Beveridge Webster, Oliver McClintock, Dr. R. S. Marshall and E. M. Ferguson.

The following statement was issued yesterday: "One day remains in which to complete the $40,000 which now lacks $16,000. The appeal of the orchestra committee has been widely circulated and the town has it on its lips. What will the public do? If the orchestra is to be saved $16,000 should be raised today. The management at the Farmers bank building will receive subscriptions from known persons over the telephone or in person."

The sale of tickets for this week's concerts, with Madame Schumann-Heink, soloist, is unprecedented. Already there are neither seats nor standing room for sale for the Saturday afternoon concert, but good seats remain for that of Friday evening.

CONSERVATORY PUPILS WITH THE ORCHESTRA

An Interesting Concert With Students as Soloists Given Last Night.

One of the most interesting musical events of the season was the concert last evening in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall by the Pittsburgh orchestra, with soloist from the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. The idea of this concert was suggested by Harold Bauer, the pianist, to Director Victor Herbert of the orchestra, and Director Beveridge Webster of the conservatory, when he last appeared here, and it was arranged according to the ideas of that eminent artist. It was a novelty, an entirely new departure in Pittsburgh and was in many respects noteworthy.

The selections given by the conservatory representatives, with orchestra accompaniment, were the first movement of Tschaikowsky's concerto in B flat minor, by Miss Mary I. Johnson; Vieuxtemps' ballade and polonaise, by Miss Nellie Bender, from the violin section of the conservatory; Goring Thomas' "Schwer liegt auf dem Herzen," by Miss Clara E. McLain, soprano, and Rubenstein's concerto in D minor, three movements, by Miss Martina Groff. All of these numbers received much appreciative applause from a good-sized audience. While interpretive powers were lacking in some of the readings, there was a surprising excellence of technique and a genuine appreciation of the spirit of the composers. The principal faults were those of immaturity and these are surely permissable to students. The honors of the evening were easily carried off by Miss Groff, whose work closely approached that of a master and was in every respect thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Johnston is also entitled to praise for her work.

The orchestra numbers included the beautiful "Leonore" overture by Beethoven, the entr'acte from Schubert's "Rosamonde" and Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyrs." Mr. Herbert led with his accustomed spirit and was very gracious in the aid he gave the soloists. The Wagner number was especially pleasing and was given with a fine magnetic reading. The orchestra acquitted itself wonderfully well in the accompaniments.

MAYOR STILL FIGHTS.

Files Demurrer to Answer to Suit to Obtain Membership on Prison Board.

The litigation instituted by Mayor Hays against the inspectors of the Allegheny county prison, to compel the board to permit him to become a member of the body, was stimulated yesterday by the mayor filing a demurrer to the return of the defendants.

The demurrer sets forth that the answer made by the prison board is not sufficient in law to preclude the plaintiff from having a peremptory mandamus commanding the defendant board to recognize the mayor as one of its members. He demurs to the return and its contents.

To Celebrate Founder's Day.

Arrangements are being made by the Homestead school board to celebrate Founder's day in connection with the Charles M. Schwab Manual Training school at Homestead. The school board yesterday decided to exhibit work of the pupils at the celebration. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools; Dr. E. O. Schaeffer, superintendent of instruction and Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of city schools, will deliver addresses. An effort will be made to have Mr. Schwab attend.

Mabel McKinley's Case Held Over.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—In the suit of Abram Scheuer against Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, niece of former President McKinley, an adjournment until March 23 was obtained in the Seventh district municipal court today in behalf of Mrs. Baer, who was unable to be in court today. Mrs. Baer is being sued for $125 by Scheuer, a vaudeville agent, who alleges Mrs. Baer did not appear to fill an engagement in Denver according to contract.

Byers Goes to Prison.

The death sentence of William J. Byers, who was to have been hanged in this city next Thursday for the murder of August Lawton, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the pardon board, according to a dispatch received in this city yesterday. His case was presented to the pardon board at its session last month by Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker, who conducted the case for the commonwealth when Byers was tried.

Think Preservative Killed Child.

Physicians who were in attendance during the illness of William Fryer, the 3-year-old son of Dr. W. E. Fryer of Homestead, it was stated yesterday, believe the child's death on Tuesday was caused by a chemical preservative used to keep meat fresh. The child ate fresh veal on Thursday and the next day became seriously ill.

Workmen Drawn Into Cog Wheels.

Steve Hornick, aged 41, an oiler at the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, was drawn into a set of cog wheels yesterday by his blouse catching. His right arm was ground off below the elbow, and he will die.

Great Opportunity

For Easter Gifts at the auction sale of Green-Milliken, 613 Penn ave. Cut glass bric-a-brac and decorated china.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, Famous London Preacher, to Speak Here.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the famous London preacher, will shortly visit our city in the interests of the Pennsylvania Evangelical Alliance. For 15 years Dr. Pearse was associated with Hugh Price Hughes, recently deceased, in the West London mission. In a city where the most eloquent preachers in the world are to be found, Dr. Pearse soon forged his way to the front and every Sunday morning for over a decade he preached to an overflowing congregation in St. James' hall. Last fall Dr. Pearse visited Canada, where for three months he preached and lectured to thousands. The largest halls and churches were too small to hold the crowds that gathered to hear him.

Mr. Pearse visited California in January and is now on his way east. Among the places which he has visited or expects to visit en-route, are Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago. In these cities, as in Canada, he has received a continued ovation. Mark Guy Pearse is a healthy saint, who lives among the people, doing good. He possesses a genial personality, is intensely human, a born artist, an inimitable story-teller and a fascinating preacher.

Dr. Pearse will arrive in Pittsburgh Friday, March 25. He will preach in Christ M. E. church on Sunday morning and in the Sixth United Presbyterian church on Sunday night. On Monday night Dr. Pearse will deliver his famous lecture on "Some Old Folks at Home" in the latter church. It is hoped that arrangements may be made for a special address to ministers on Monday morning, March 28. All these services will be under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Evangelical Alliance. During their visit to Pittsburgh Dr. and Mrs. Pearse will be the guests of H. J. Heinz.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Close to Three Hundred Dollars on Day Appeal Comes Before Court.

Caleb Powers' appeal for a new trial is to come before the Kentucky appellate court today. It will be argued with a view to appeal to the United States supreme court, in the event the new trial is not granted, by R. D. Hill, United States district attorney. Mr. Hill's argument is based upon the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the old English common law, which has been enacted as a statute in Kentucky. These provide practically that on trial for life a man shall be entitled to jurors who are of the same race, who speak the same language and are of the same faith, and Mr. Hill argues with much force that Mr. Powers had not been so tried. Instead, he has been tried before jurors who are imbued with a natural prejudice against him, that prejudice being partisan. The jurors have each time been especially selected from those thus opposed to the defendant.

Contributions sent to The Gazette to assist in securing justice for Mr. Powers are as follows:

Previously reported	$280 85
K. G. B., Allegheny	5 00
G. B. McAninch	1 00
Total	$286 85

TROUBLE OVER PRIZE FIGHT IN SPRING GARDEN BOROUGH

Justice of the Peace George Thurn held Constable Samuel Casey of Spring Garden borough in $300 bail for court, on a charge of unlawful assembly. Philip Knox, a Pittsburgh constable, swore he saw Casey in the Republican club, in Spring Garden borough, last week, while a prize fight was in progress. Immediately after the hearing a constable from Alderman Walter Wadsworth's office served three warrants on Squire Thurn charging him with carrying concealed weapons, pointing firearms and discharging firearms on the highways of Allegheny county. Thurn furnished bail for a hearing on Thursday. The proceedings grew out of the attempt of Jimmy Mason and some of his associates to conduct a fight in the borough last week.

Naval Officers After Recruits.

A United States naval recruiting station will be opened in Pittsburgh next Monday morning, and applicants for enlistment in the navy will be received for two weeks, when the recruiting party will go south in search of recruits. The naval headquarters will be established on the fourth floor of the Federal building. Coxwain Edward Patriski, who was a signalman on Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, in the battle of Manila bay, is in charge.

LOST BY ONE VOTE.

Allegheny Assistant City Solicitors Will Not Receive an Increase in Salary.

For lack of one vote the assistant city solicitors of Allegheny failed to have their salaries increased from $1,200 to $2,000 a year by select council yesterday. The vote stood six against to seven for, one short of a legal majority.

The salary of Chief Clerk James F. Bailey was increased from $1,500 to $1,800.

The ordinance for the construction of a main sewer along the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway tracks through West Park was passed after a long discussion and it had been shown that the work, costing $47,000, could be paid for out of the proposed bond issue.

The ordinance authorizing the director to fix the compensation of the employes in the department of public works was passed after a long wrangle.

The report of the special committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the common branch regarding representation on a joint committee to revise the rules of councils was read. It reported in favor of five members from select and six from common. By a vote of 2 ayes and 11 nays the report was rejected, the claim being that the branches of councils should be equally represented on the committee.

New Church for Braddock.

Architect Sydney F. Heckert of this city was yesterday commissioned to prepare plans for the new brick and stone Sacred Heart Polish Catholic church to be erected at Talbot avenue and Sixth street, Braddock, at a cost of about $75,000. The site measures 110x80 feet and was purchased five years ago for $14,000. The congregation, organized seven years ago, numbers 500 families. The Rev. Father Anthony Tankowsky is the pastor.

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DEATHS.

BARGESSER—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 6:10 a. m., EMMA JANE BARGESSER (nee Daniels), wife of Robert W. Bargesser, in her 56th year.

Funeral service on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas McDowell, 88 Maple avenue, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Sisterville papers please copy.)

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 2 p. m., at her home in Sewickley, CLARA G., daughter of the late Col. David and Eliza Campbell.

Funeral services Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

DAVIES—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 7 a. m., DAVID H., husband of the late Margaret Davies, at his son's residence, Thomas W. Davies, 308 Natchez street, Mt. Washington, in his 63rd year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNCAN—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 1 a. m., at her residence, 29 Taggart street, Allegheny, SUE E. DUNCAN, aged 29 years, daughter of Martha A. Duncan (nee Hoffer), and the late Lewis F. Duncan.

Funeral services at her late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Friday at 10 a. m.

FIRTH—On Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 12:15 p. m. GEORGE HENRY FIRTH, formerly of Sheffield, England, beloved husband of Rosetta Firth, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5442 Stanton avenue, on Thursday afternoon, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FORDNEY—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., JOHN P. FORDNEY, aged 58 years.

Funeral services Thursday, March 17, at 8:15 o'clock at Clifton. Interment at Zellenople, Pa.

GLASGOW—On Wednesday March 16, at 6:30 a. m., ANNE D., widow of James Glasgow.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, W. J. Glasgow, West Deer township, near Bakerstown, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Tarle Cavey. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MONIA—On Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 8:15 p. m., CAROLINE MONIA, aged 51 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson E. Stuchell, corner Lyric and Montezuma street, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 6 p. m., ELIZA B. PATTERSON, widow of Robert Patterson.

Funeral services at the residence, 5921 Walnut street, Pittsburgh, on Friday, March 18, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ROSE—On Tuesday morning, March 15, 1904, at 11:15 o'clock, MR. C. L. ROSE, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1357 Fremont street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SYLVESTER—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., ELIZA, wife of William Sylvester, in her 60th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 732 Iverson avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

WYNCOOP—On Wednesday evening, March 16, 1904, MRS. L. C. WYNCOOP.

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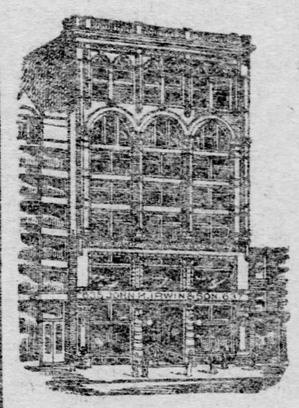

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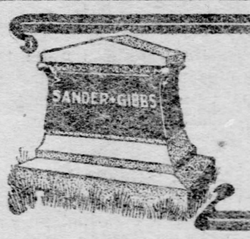

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NINETEEN SIGNED CAUCUS PLEDGE

Republican Members-Elect of Common Council Prepare for Organization.

CLAIM FOUR ABSENT ONES

Nineteen Republican members-elect of common council held a caucus last night at the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue, but nothing was accomplished beyond authorizing the chairman of the meeting, William Brand of the Seventeenth ward, to appoint several committees. Chairman Brand announced that another caucus would be held within a week. Every member present last night signed a pledge agreeing to stand by the action of the caucus.

The question whether the Republican members will nominate a candidate for president of the new common council was not decided and will not be until positive information is obtained from the Citizens leaders as to what representation the Republican members are to receive on the standing committees.

Chairman Brand stated that he had been authorized to appoint a steering committee, a committee on public improvements and a committee on representation.

"Is the committee on representation expected to confer with the Citizens leaders regarding the appointment of Republican members on the standing committees of councils?" was asked.

"No," replied Chairman Brand. "This committee is to make up the standing committees that are to be appointed by the president of common council whom we expect to elect."

"Then you really expect to elect the next president of common council?"

"We most certainly do. We had 19 members tonight. There were four Republicans absent whose absence was due to good and sufficient reasons, and these four we can safely count on," said Brand. "We have just 23 members of common council whom we know we can count on at all times, and there are several others we can get if we need them."

"Was any person authorized by the caucus to confer with the Citizens leaders regarding the standing committees of councils, or have any overtures from the Citizens been received?"

"No person was authorized to have any communication with the Citizens in relation to the election of the new council, and so far as I know, no proposition has been made by the Citizens to our side," replied Brand.

City Chairman M. G. Leslie was present at the caucus last night. A. C. Girdwood of the Eleventh ward was made secretary. The four absentees whom Brand and Leslie claim as Republicans are: J. A. Joyce, First ward; J. W. Fullerton, Fourth ward; A. V. Simon, Sixteenth ward; William R. Bailey, Seventeenth ward.

Chairman Brand gave out the following names of 19 members whom he said were present:

E. W. Bonini, Third ward; A. C. Girdwood and F. C. Meyers, Eleventh; John M. Morin, James McKnight, William H. Johns and J. A. Perley, Fourteenth; William A. Martin, Sixteenth; A. M. Barr, Eighteenth; C. C. Kohne and Joel Gibbons, Twenty-third; David Barton, Twenty-fifth; John F. Sammelrock, Twenty-sixth; John Lewis, Twenty-eighth; John Bergman, Twenty-ninth; John Reed, Thirty-second; G. F. Cronmiller, Thirty-sixth; Charles Gulland, Thirty-seventh.

Even should the Republicans get the 23 members they claim, they fall three votes short of a majority of common council. Twenty-six members constitute a majority of that body when all members are present. The Citizens leaders claim they can control seven of the 13 members who attended last night's caucus.

Two suits were brought by Patrick Hogan, a judge of election in the Third district of the First ward, against Thomas Delaney and John Klein, defeated candidates for select council and common council respectively. Hogan sued Delaney for $200 and Klein for $100. He said they had given him checks for the two amounts on condition that he act "fair" at the election, but after the election they stopped payment on the checks.

Hogan told this story at the hearing before Alderman John A. Martin. The alderman dismissed the suit against Klein on the ground that the offer said to have been made by Klein was against public policy. He reserved his decision on the civil suit against Delaney. Hogan having testified that he had worked for Delaney before the election and had taken several beatings in that candidate's behalf. District Attorney Robert E. Stewart will investigate Hogan's story, as it is against the law for any candidate to offer money to an election officer to influence him in the discharge of his duty.

The contest for the Republican nomination for the legislature in the Sixth district is growing warm. David B. Johns of Carnegie says he has set up delegates in every ward of Homestead, the home of Robert McWhinney, and expects to carry three of the wards. Johns yesterday sent out the following letter to his delegates:

Carnegie, Pa., March 15, 1904.

Dear Sir: The withdrawal of Messrs. Adams, Rodeliff, Simpson, Lloyd and Noble from the fight for assembly in the Sixth legislative district leaves me as the only candidate in the contest who has not already served from two to four terms.

I have formed no combination, but am willing to submit my case to the delegates in the convention. I have been an active Republican worker for the last nine years, never deserting the party under the heat of political conflict. In the event of my election I will endeavor to merit the approval of my constituents by my actions at Harrisburg.

Hoping that you are one of the many delegates who does not believe in continuous office holding, I remain, respectfully yours,

DAVID B. JOHNSON.

SELECT COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY

President J. Shilley Wightman last evening called a special meeting of select council for next Monday afternoon to receive over 100 measures from common council which are to be referred to committees of the upper branch. The joint finance committee will also make its report to select council Monday. Common council may also be called to meet next Monday in special session to pass measures to be approved by the corporations and surveys committees today.

Many Hear Georgia Divine.

There was a large audience in Trinity Episcopal church at the noon Lenten service yesterday to hear the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lanier of Milledgeville, Ga., who spoke on "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of Heaven." Today he will speak on "Though Your Sins Be Scarlet."

Negro Boy Did Not Rob Jockey.

Joseph Butler, the negro arrested on suspicion of having robbed Jockey Danny Maher of $800 at the Hotel Henry several weeks ago, was arraigned for a hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart. The boy was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday to applicants:

Charles R. Fiel	Mars
Wilda B. Young	Callery Junction
Arthur E. Cox	Allegheny
Jeannette H. Borland	Allegheny
Ernest D. Robins	Pittsburgh
Gertrude J. Woodhall	Pittsburgh
Henry B. Cox	Pittsburgh
Clive McFerren	Pittsburgh
Harry D. Speer	Wilkinsburg
Lizzie Jones	North Braddock
George H. Reese	Scott Haven
Gwen Weed	Scott Haven
Jacob H. Schulman	Pittsburgh
Fannie Pulser	Pittsburgh
Milton Wood	Pittsburgh
Ella H. Frank	Clarion
Richard F. Brunner	Brockenridge
Ada Shoek	Natrona
John H. O'Rourke	Skagway, Alaska
Maud D. Wows	Burgettstown
John C. Tate	Uniontown
Mary A. Shaffer	Jandafsville
Burl Norris	Pittsburgh
Anna Todd	Pittsburgh
Joseph Hile	Pittsburgh
Sarah Porter	Pittsburgh
Hyman Kramer	Pittsburgh
Fannie Way	Pittsburgh
James M. Harper	Coraopolis
Allena M. Burns	Beaver Falls
Frederick C. H. Shaefer	Pittsburgh
Marian E. Griffiths	Pittsburgh
Roscoe G. Ritter	Cambridge Springs
Isabella L. Arnett	Glen Osborne

WATER FROZEN THREE FEET IN OPEN FILTERS; BIGELOW SAYS THIS PICTURE IS VINDICATION

Director Bigelow says the above picture is his answer to the objections of those who wish to save Pittsburgh money by dispensing with covers for filter beds. The picture is reproduced from a photograph taken of one of the beds of the sand filtration plant at Lawrence, Mass. The picture shows the exposed water in the filter bed frozen to the bottom, or three feet deep.

This happened this winter, only a few weeks ago, the photograph being received by Director Bigelow yesterday. Mr. Bigelow said the same thing would have occurred in Pittsburgh this winter if there had been filters here without covers.

The ice had been removed from a portion of the filter bed, the depth of the ice being indicated by the rule standing in the corner and by the outstretched hands of the superintendent and one of his employes, who stand on the sand bottom of the filter bed and touch the top of the frozen water. Three laborers above are in a path strewn with loose sand. The recent cold weather at Lawrence consumed the water supply in the filter beds almost as completely as if the rivers had run dry.

MONARCHS REVIEW FLEET.

Kaiser Sees Spanish Squadron and Makes Alfonso an Admiral of Navy.

VIGO, SPAIN, March 16.—At half past 9 o'clock this morning King Alfonso and Emperor William went aboard the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balboa, which weighed anchor and proceeded to review the Spanish warships. As the Vasco Nunez de Balboa passed the Spanish battleship Pelayo said the dispatch boat Urania, both vessels fired salutes. The Pelayo's band played the German national anthem and the sailors who manned the sides enthusiastically cheered the two monarchs. The Vasco Nunez de Balboa was followed by more than 30 steamers.

After the review the two rulers were rowed to the Spanish royal yacht Giralda for luncheon. At the luncheon Emperor William appointed King Alfonso an admiral in the German navy. Afterward the emperor conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on the captains of the Pelayo, the Gimlda and the Vasco Nunez de Balboa. Emperor William subsequently sailed for Gibraltar on board the steamer Koenig Albert and was accompanied on that vessel by King Alfonso until outside Spanish waters.

Policemen to Be Disciplined.

At a meeting of the police trial board yesterday Policeman John Dwyer of No. 3 station was recommended for dismissal on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, and James Gallagher of No. 8 station for neglect of duty. Patrick O'Brien of No. 4 station was suspended for a week on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Allegheny Evening Concerts Suspended

City Organist Caspar P. Koch of Allegheny, announces that because of the fact that the Allegheny Carnegie music hall has been closed for a few weeks for other purposes, there will be no more Thursday evening recitals until further notice. When these evening recitals are resumed they will be made a permanent feature.

AID GIVEN KENYON.

Well-Known Ohio College Gets Substantial Gift from Mr. Carnegie.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—Last December the late Senator Hanna wrote to Andrew Carnegie for a contribution to Kenyon college, an institution in which Mr. Hanna was much interested, and to which he contributed the sum of $50,000 several years ago.

Mr. Carnegie learned of Senator Hanna's gift and decided to give a like sum. The gift is in the form of 5 per cent bonds, worth at market price something over $50,000, of which $30,000 may be used for enlarging the college building accommodations and the surplus to increase salaries of professors wherever possible.

TWO BOND ISSUES BY THE COUNCILS

Bigelow Is Given Margin to Get Money for Filtration.

APPROVES MORROW'S BILL

Director Bigelow agreed yesterday to pass Assistant Controller Morrow's bond ordinance for the payment of judgments, assessments and claims against the city, amounting to $1,122,278, and announced that as soon as the new councils are organized and in operation a new bond ordinance for at least $6,000,000 would be passed by councils. The second bond ordinance is to cover filtration, the extension of parks, new engine houses and other immediate improvements contemplated by the administration.

Director Bigelow held a conference with Morrow yesterday concerning the proposed bond issues. For the director's benefit the bookkeepers in the controller's office prepared a complete statement showing the bonded indebtedness of the city and the amount of new bonds that could be issued.

This showed that councils could issue bonds to the amount of exactly $7,866,190 without a vote of the people, and that the city could be still further bonded to the amount of $13,004,226 27.

This explanation satisfied Director Bigelow and he announced that he would not oppose Morrow's ordinance to pay off the judgments and assessments. The director figured that the bulk of the margin, which could be drawn upon after Morrow's ordinance goes through, would be consumed by filtration. The experts have estimated the cost of Pittsburgh's plant at $6,761,000. There is now in the city treasury about $2,200,000 from the last bond issue that can be applied to filtration, thus reducing the additional amount required to about $4,500,000. To this $65,000 is to be inserted in the second bond issue for Central park in the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, $40,000 for an engine house in the Twenty-second ward, and a sum for water extension, etc.

Director Bigelow has decided that he will hold the Fifth avenue hump question in abeyance until submitted to the people, as the margin will not be wide enough for the money to be obtained from councils.

Morrow's bond ordinance was referred by the finance committee to the city solicitor for an opinion. It will be approved, however, in time for it to be sent to select council next Monday and passed by that branch. It will be passed finally by both branches before the present councils die.

PINK-EYE EPIDEMIC AFFLICTS PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh and the surrounding towns are undergoing an epidemic of pink eye. It is said that there are fully 1,000 cases in this city, and more are showing up at the physicians' offices each day. The trouble is well known. The eyes become inflamed and burn painfully, and may even swell shut. The treatment is a lotion which reduces the swelling and removes the tenderness. Cold water is used copiously. The cause of the trouble is to be found in dirty streets. Mud gathers undisturbed for a while, then dry weather comes and the winds scatter dust into every nook and cranny, including people's eyes. The inflammation is the result.

Truth Never Dodges No Matter Who Shoots

Try to fool ourselves as we will, drowning Nature's warnings by telling each other in loud tones "nonsense, Coffee doesn't hurt." Way down deep somewhere we know better, don't we? Science has proved that coffee contains deadly drugs, and all around us we see sallow, nervous, dyspeptic, short-winded coffee cranks. They "don't know the cause," but they keep on drinking coffee.

Science Has Proved that a few teaspoonfuls of strong coffee will kill a frog, bird or small animal—would probably kill an infant, too. Also proved that the poisonous drug, Caffein (in coffee) directly attacks the heart, kidneys and stomach and wrecks the nerves.

It Doesn't Kill adults outright, for we go at it by degrees (weak in youth and stronger later on) and become so permeated with it that the nervous and vital power is reduced, but still it's hammer, hammer, hammer and slug, slug, slug at the nerves and organs until fixed disease of some form results—very few escape entirely—

Do You Know One coffee fiend entirely free from disease? There are thousands who cannot get life insurance on account of "Coffee Heart" alone. That's just one reason of many why eminent physicians interdict coffee in all cases and prescribe in its place the food-drink

Postum

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WOOD AND DIAMOND STS.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR D. GLENN of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, will issue cards today for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriett James Glenn, and Alfred Kimes Grubbs on Thursday, April 7, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church. The rector of the church, the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, will perform the marriage ceremony at 7 o'clock. Five hundred cards will be sent out for the wedding, but at the reception, which will follow at the bride's home, only the immediate relatives of both families will be present. Cards enclosed with the invitations will announce days after May 1 as at-home days in Lincoln avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

There will be a large bridal party in attendance, its members numbering 14, and the wedding colors will be green and white. Miss Glenn will be given away by her father, and Miss Harriett Noyes of Warren, Pa., will serve as maid of honor. The bridesmaids chosen are Miss Olive Munroe, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Florence James, Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Jessie Bruce and Miss Marie Steele. Mr. Grubbs will have for his best man James H. Davidson of this city, while the ushers will be Thomas L. Donaldson, Dr. Harry S. Nicholson, Frank W. Jarvis, Robert L. James, George L. Ralston and Talbot C. Graham.

There will be several out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding and numerous entertainments are being planned in honor of the bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will give the rehearsal dinner on the Tuesday preceding the wedding and several of the bridesmaids will be hostesses at small affairs. Mrs. Grubbs is identified with the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Fulton—McKee.

Exceedingly pretty and dainty were the appointments for the wedding of Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee last evening. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton, by the Rev. William L. McEwan of the Third Presbyterian church. The wedding hour was 7:30 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father. Her attendants were Miss Sallie Pettee and Mrs. Robert Rowland, the maid and matron of honor, and Miss Grace Dickinson and Miss May Shidecker, bridesmaids. Address Fulton of St. Paul, Minn., was the best man and Robert Rowland, Dr. Edward Wausman, Mark Davis and Harvey McCullough the ushers.

The bride wore a beautiful princess gown of white crepe meteor and rose point lace. A bertha effect, formed by the lace. The skirt was slashed and flounced with chiffon, while enveloping all was the long tulle veil fastened with a diamond tiara. Mr. McKee's gift to the bride was pearls and lilies of the valley formed the bridal bouquet. Mrs. Rowland was gowned in blue liberty satin. Both she and Miss Pettee carried white lilacs tied with blue chiffon. The latter appeared in a beautiful lace robe girdled with blue panne velvet. White silk mull was prettily fashioned for the gowns of the two bridesmaids who carried large clusters of fairleyense fern tied with blue chiffon. The bridal party, forming in the billiard room on the third floor, marched down the stairs, whose eight newell posts were marked with wicker standards of white lilies. The pretty rose and white drawing room was decorated with white lilacs, these, together with fairleyense ferns making an effective banking on the white mantel. The library was hung with smilax and white azaleas and hyacinths adorned the tops of the bookcases. The bridal table occupied the dining room with a centerpiece of white roses and lilacs and blue tulle. Over the table, covered with renaissance lace, was a shower of white lilacs and white tulle and the large electric dome which hung low over the center was thickly covered with white roses.

After their wedding trip south Mr. and Mrs. McKee will receive their friends at the family residence in Center avenue, days after May 6 having been announced as at-home days.

Booth—Johnson.

One hundred guests were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mathilda Booth and Silas Clarke Johnson last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth, in Church avenue, Allegheny. The Rev. J. Crocker White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, read the marriage service at 8 o'clock. Miss Eleanor Booth, a younger sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids were Miss Annie Booth and Miss Rose Bantley, the latter of Johnstown. William Booth, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and Robert Christian of Canton, Albert Marshall, Richard Kirk and Roy W. Hyde were ushers.

The bridal gown was of white crepe de chine and lace, and the flowers were white roses. The tulle veil which was worn by an elder sister of the bride, Mrs. D. P. Marshall, at her wedding five years ago, was caught and fastened with a cluster of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore green crepe and carried white primroses, while the bridesmaids appeared in pink mousseline with bouquets of white carnations. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mrs. H. S. Bender of Johnstown was one of the out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will not take a wedding trip now, but will be at-home in Church avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Nevin—Neibel Nuptials Solemnized.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 16.—(Special.)—A stir was caused in Princeton society here today by the wedding of Miss Mary P. Nevin, a relative of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer, to the Rev. Charles F. Neibel of Pittsburgh. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Maitland Bartlett, assisted by Dr. Patton of the seminary, officiating. The occasion was largely attended by guests from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Washington, in addition to Princeton friends. Miss Nevin is a daughter of Mrs. D. B. Nevin of Princeton. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Leipsic and of the Academy of Music at Philadelphia. The groom is pastor of the Valley View Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Arrott—Rider.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at Glen Osborne when Miss Isabel Arrott, daughter of Mrs. James W. Arrott, was married to Roscoe Rider of Cambridge Springs at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. F. M. Milligan, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Sewickley, performed the ceremony and the bridal couple was unattended. The decorations were suggestive of Easter. The bride were white silk trimmed with Irish lace. None but the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Rider will reside at Cambridge Springs.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

Miss Marion Hunter of Oakmont, who will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Mabel Hill and John Winchester, gave a surprise shower for the bride-elect yesterday afternoon. The decorations were carried out in American Beauty roses, palms and carnations. The guests were entertained by Wilson Collier, Mrs. Stanley Eckee and Mrs. Chester A. Balzell, vocalists. Immediately following the program there was a drawing contest, for which prizes were awarded. Miss Beulah Mogers won first prize and Boyd Witherspoon the second prize. Refreshments were served later in the drawing room.

Married at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—A society event of the season was the marriage this evening of Miss Louella A. Reineman of Franklin and Mr. Stuart H. Simpson of Oil City at the residence of the Hon. and Mrs. William H. Forbes. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reineman and a sister of Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. F. L. Bensinger of this city. Mr. Simpson has been engaged in the oil business for the past 30 years. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eastell and Mrs. Beggs of Pittsburgh.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

A dinner was given yesterday in Sewickley by Mrs. William Wallace for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, and Frederick Irwin, who will be married at the bride's home today. The dinner was for the bridal party, consisting of Miss Anna Wallace, maid of honor; Alexander Irwin, the best man and a brother of the bridegroom; Miss May Irwin, a sister of the bridegroom, and the Misses Mary and Louise Wallace and George Wallace. A rehearsal followed the dinner.

McFerron—Cox.

The wedding of Harry B. Cox of Duquesne Heights and Miss Olive McFerron took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. McFerron, Lawn street, Oakland, last evening, the Rev. George Street officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will take a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York. They will be at-home on Mt. Washington after May 1.

Short Trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, left for New York last evening, expecting to be absent until the first of next week. Their son, Harry Darlington, will be home from St. Paul's school shortly before Easter to spend the spring vacation. Miss Darlington is still at Dungeness.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. S. Silken, 1735 Cliff street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Leona, to Edward Sisenwain, formerly of Sandusky, O. They will receive their friends next Sunday afternoon and evening. No cards will be issued.

Wilkinsburg Couple Married.

INDIANA, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Arthur Allison and Miss Birdie Stephens, both of Wilkinsburg, were married this evening at the home of the bride's brother, Thaddeus Stephens of Twolick. The Rev. C. G. Burns of Homer City performed the ceremony.

Notes of Society.

The Ariel Ladies' Quartet will give a concert this evening in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church for the benefit of the church.

The last entertainment in the Allegheny Star course will be given this evening in Allegheny Carnegie hall. The attraction is the Lotus Glee club.

The Fourth United Presbyterian church, Pacific and Friendship avenues, will give a supper tonight and Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30.

Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell's daughter, will come home from Dobbs Ferry for her Easter vacation on April 1 to remain for two weeks.

Among the Clubs

Industrial Home Opening.

The formal opening of the Woods Run Industrial home will take place today, the reception by the board of managers continuing afternoon and evening. The reception today will be a house warming for the building in Petrel street, Allegheny, which is now occupied, having been only recently furnished. The managers will receive from 2 until 5 in the afternoon and in the evening at 8 o'clock a short formal program will be presented. The furnishment of the home is not yet completed, and donations for that purpose will be gladly received, as well as contributions of money for the support of the institution. The home is reached by the Woods Run cars, visitors leaving the cars at Hanover street, Petrel street, adjacent to the penitentiary.

The board of managers includes Mrs. Lydia Burchard, president; Mrs. James Hoag and Mrs. Gilbert Follansbee, vice presidents; Misses Jeannette C. Kennedy, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Wickersham, superintendent, and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. Stephen Shepard, Mrs. John Follansbee, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John D. Bailey, Mrs. Georgia Patterson, Magdalin Patterson, Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. Edward Worcester, Mrs. William W. Jones, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Mildred Oliver, Mrs. William S. Larimer, Mrs. Orville Hukill, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mrs. John Colsberry, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison and Mrs. John Wee, Jr.

Special Meeting of Sorosis.

Sorosis held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon, combining music and social features and excluding the usual literary program. There was a large attendance of the members. Several interesting features were presented to the informal program. "The Old Block House," a poem written by Mrs. Minnie Orvey Roberts, was read by Mrs. William Shelby Berry, while Mrs. Roberts played the musical accompaniment, also composed by her on the piano. So delightful was this number that it was repeated by request at the close of the hour for the benefit of those who were late in arriving. Mrs. Roberts also played "Daughters of 1812," another of her compositions for the piano. Ernest Francois Jores, organist of the Third Presbyterian church, played a group of piano solos, consisting of his own compositions and including "Queen of Thunder Mountain, a Heroine," op. 329; "In Memoriam" (to Mendelssohn), op. 332; "Question," op. 332, and "Symphonie Fantasia." The program concluded with "Petite Prinian," by Poldini.

Preceding and following the music, brief business sessions were conducted and plans were laid for an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools. It will be held after Easter and will be a progressive euchre. Later committees will be appointed and plans perfected.

A New Member of Joint Committee.

The first Mothers' and Home Makers' league to be identified with the joint committee of Women's clubs is the organization in the Second ward, Allegheny. This decision was reached at the conclusion of the meeting of the league yesterday afternoon in the Irwin avenue school building in the Second ward after the work of the joint committee in the summer playgrounds and vacation schools had been presented by Mrs. John Conley, the general chairman of the joint committee for the Allegheny playgrounds. The league, which has but a small treasury, proposes to aid in a financial way as well as contribute personal service on the part of its members during the coming season. A very successful playground was conducted in the Second ward Irwin avenue school last summer, and this contributed in no small degree to the willingness of the league to render active service this season.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was a very interesting one, the principal feature of the program being an address by C. B. Connelly, supervisor of manual training in the Allegheny public schools. His subject was "Manual Training as an Essential Part of Education." The Second ward has as yet no manual training department in its public school, though it has been introduced into several of the neighboring wards with great success.

Meeting of Knoxville Women's Club.

The Women's club of Knoxville held an open meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Milo Miller in Charles street. Men were invited and presented the program. "The War in the East" was the subject of a bright address by Milo Miller, principal of the Knoxville school. George Seibel read an original story, the "Door of Death," and one of his recent poems, "The Sunken Bell," both being peculiarly suited. After the program a guessing contest was held of advertisements from current magazines, the prize-winners being Mrs. V. Kennedy and R. Christenfeld. The club also made an appropriation to the summer playground work.

Business Women's Club Board Meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Business Women's club will be held this afternoon in the club rooms, Arch street, at 4 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. The club is preparing for an Easter musicale to be held in the club rooms on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 26. At its routine business the board will discuss its plans for this entertainment, which, however, will be largely in the hands of the younger girls in the club.

Epoch Club's Open Meeting.

The Epoch club has invited the members of other clubs to enjoy with it the illustrated lecture which Dr. G. W. Allyn will deliver tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute on "Shakespeare and Stratford-on-Avon."

Sewickley Women's Club Meets.

The Women's club of Sewickley held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Sewickley. Mrs. W. J. Tener presiding as chairman. The department of education had charge of the meeting and the subject was "The House of Manover."

Three Guardsmen Were Fined.

Lieut.-Col. James E. McNary of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., presided over a court-martial at the regimental armory last night at which Privates Houston Lee and McNellis were fined $5 each. They were charged with failing to obey orders and being absent at drill.

Pastor of St. Thomas for 22 Years.

The Very Rev. Father John Hickey, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, Braddock, will observe his 22d anniversary as pastor of the congregation today. Father Hickey is over 75 years old and for many years was rector of St. Paul's cathedral in this city.

HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE.

The Defendant is the Member of a Well-Known Local Family.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 16.—(Special.)—Edward F. Goodwin, son of E. L. Goodwin, head of the Goodwin Preserving Company, has filed suit for divorce from Grace O'Neill Goodwin, whom he married December 7, 1892. They separated in 1897, having one child, now 10 years of age, in custody of the defendant.

Mrs. Goodwin is the daughter of the late W. W. O'Neill, the Pittsburg coal magnate. Five years' separation is the ground for the suit.

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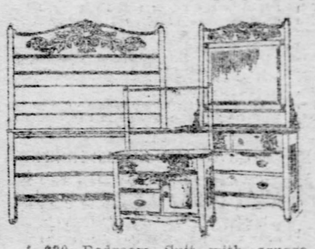
A DOZEN BEDROOM SUITS

The same suits we told you about Sunday. Twenty-one patterns—ranging in price from $20 to $60—saving of $5.50 to $10 a suit, because we bought them for less than usual. They can't be duplicated later at the prices, and the way they are selling will close out many patterns before the week is out.

GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES — ALL prices quoted in our advertisements and in the store are our prices on credit—and our terms are the longest and most liberal given by any store. — IF you prefer to pay cash with order or within 30 days, we give 10 per cent discount; 7½ per cent within 60 days; 5 per cent if you pay all in 90 days. — ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY

GOODS ORDERED NOW WILL BE STORED FREE FOR APRIL DELIVERY.



A $30 Bedroom Suit with square bevel mirror. Four drawer dresser with swell fronts on top drawers. Golden finish. A fine Suit for $22.50

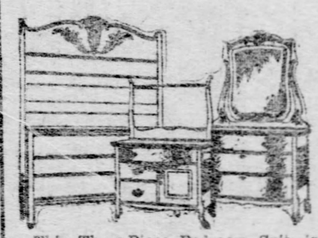
$20.25 If You Pay Cash.

Oak wood—not imitation. Deep carvings. French bevel mirror. Combination washstand. Good construction throughout. Regular price $27.00 ..... $20

$18 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

Wood is selected oak finished a dark golden. Deep carvings. French bevel mirror. Good construction. Regular price $28.00 ..... $22.50

$20.25 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



This Three-Piece Bedroom Suit is in a dark mahogany finish. Pattern French bevel mirror. Swell drawer fronts. Combination Washstand $37

$33.30 If You Pay Cash.

The wood in this Bedroom Suit is selected oak finished a dark golden. Oval French bevel mirror. Heavy carvings. A thoroughly well made suit in every way. Value $30.00 ..... $22.50

$20.25 If You Pay Cash.

In this Bedroom Suit the carvings are heavy and clear-cut; large bevel mirror; swell top and top drawers on dresser; a rich golden finish; value $30.00 ..... $22.50

$20.25 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

A handsome mahogany finish Suit with oval French bevel mirror. Deep carvings. French legs $45

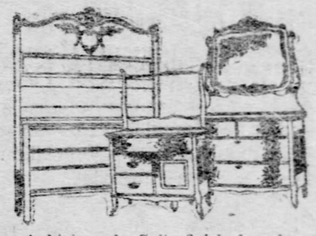
$40.50 If You Pay Cash.

A heavy golden oak Suit, with deep hand carvings. Shaped top on dresser and washstand. Pattern French bevel mirror. Good cabinet work. Value $32.00 ..... $22.50

$20.25 If You Pay Cash.

This quartered golden oak Bedroom Suit is in a plain, rich design. Light carvings. French bevel mirror with round corners. Fine construction throughout. Value $35.00 ..... $25

$22.50 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



A high-grade Suit, finished mahogany. Light carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror. Double-cupboard Washstand $47

$42.30 If You Pay Cash.

A beautiful golden oak Suit in a quaint design. Roll cap, surmounted by light hand carvings, on headboard and over mirror. Shaped tops. French bevel mirror. A $35.00 Suit $30

$27 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

A high grade suit in every particular. Quartered golden oak, hand polish finish; light hand carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror $50

$45 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

A Few Words About Our $10 Genuine Layer Cotton Felt Mattress

We have Soft Top Mattresses at $1.65, $2.50, and $3.50. Cotton Mattresses at $6, $7, $8 and they are positively the best Mattresses sold at the prices. But if you want a good comfortable Mattress—one that will make you feel rested in the morning—we recommend a Cotton Felt Mattress. The cleanest and most sanitary mattress made.

Layer Cotton Felt. Non-absorbent. Vermin proof. Soft and resilient. Good ticking. Bound and stitched edges. Single or full size $10

We are so positive that it is the best genuine Cotton Felt Mattress made at the price—that we are willing to let you try one 30 nights—if it isn't satisfactory in every way and the very best mattress obtainable at the price, just say you want your money back—we'll give it to you and get the mattress. That tells you how good we think it is.

W. H. KEECH CO. — KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES. — 923 to 931 Penn Avenue.

A Sweet Breath

Like the fragrance of a rose comes a sweet breath from the healthy stomach. The breath is an index to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes terror to the nervous system and weakens every tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered stomach starves the blood and weakens the system because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep up the health and strength.

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recommended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

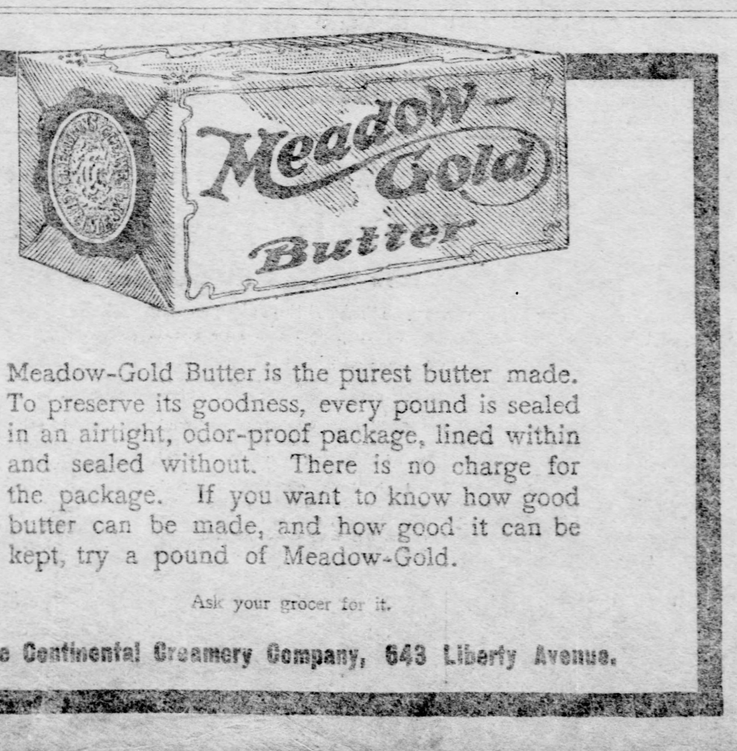
Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular Size, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared only at the laboratory of E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

"I have suffered with heart-burn, and have had most severe attacks of same. I would awake in the night with most suffering pains. I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and with no faith, tried a bottle. I kept it at my plate on my table, and I must say, found quick relief. In all, I have taken three small bottles, and for the past year have had no return attack." DAVID KING, Meridian, Wis.

"For a great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia. I have tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was recommended to me by my druggist one, after taking a few bottles I am glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indigestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter how serious their case is." E. A. DECKER, Little Falls, N. Y.



Meadow-Gold Butter is the purest butter made. To preserve its goodness, every pound is sealed in an airtight, odor-proof package, lined within and sealed without. There is no charge for the package. If you want to know how good butter can be made, and how good it can be kept, try a pound of Meadow-Gold.

Ask your grocer for it.

The Continental Creamery Company, 643 Liberty Avenue.

HAND SAPOLIO

it insures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin,

ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY

starts the circulation and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 398, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Sarah alley, from Preble avenue to an unnamed alley, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 394, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Burk alley, from Washington place to Church avenue, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 395, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny, for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, from Clifton avenue to connect with main sewer on Drum street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

THE LATEST AND MOST RELIABLE WAR NEWS IS TO BE FOUND IN THE GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 400, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street, from Hancock street to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Chartiers will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 23, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MEPPEN,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. FOWLER, Chief Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

UNITED STATES OIL AND GAS WELL SUPPLY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Oil & Gas Supply Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, held at the office of the company, at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 17, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That United States Oil & Gas Well Supply Company discontinue the business for which it was incorporated, to wit, the buying and selling of oil and gas well supplies, machinery, etc., that the affairs of said corporation be wound up, and that said corporation be dissolved in pursuance of this resolution. And it is further

Resolved, That all the funds and assets belonging to the said corporation shall be recovered and converted into cash as speedily as possible by the board of directors of said corporation, who shall deposit the same in some bank or safe deposit as they may direct, and apply the proceeds as soon as practicable for the payment of all debts and liabilities of said corporation, and the remainder thereof, after paying all such debts and liabilities, shall be divided among the stockholders of said corporation, as provided by resolution of said stockholders adopted. And it is further

Resolved, That said board of directors shall continue to exercise full power and authority in the premises until said debts and liabilities are paid, and the said distribution made as aforesaid, and that if any member of said board of directors shall die or resign before the time for the remaining members of said board shall have full power and authority in the premises; and that if there be any disagreement among said members the majority of those acting shall prevail and decide in such case, and they shall have full power and authority to wind up the affairs of said corporation and distribute the proceeds of said property among the creditors and stockholders as aforesaid. And it is further

Resolved, That the said board of directors or such of them as may act in the premises as aforesaid, shall have all the power and authority said shall be vested in them by said resolution for the purposes specified in section 56 of chapter 58 of the code of West Virginia. And it is further resolved, that public notice of the foregoing resolution shall be published in advertisement in The Pittsburgh Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Pittsburgh and state aforesaid, and located near the principal office or place of business of said corporation, once a week for six weeks, consecutively. And it is further

Resolved, That this resolution shall be forwarded by the president under his hand and common seal of the said corporation to the secretary of the state of West Virginia, as required by law.

HENRY M. MILLER, Secretary.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TRAMPS SUSPECTED OF IRWIN SAFE CRACKING

Three Attempts Made to Get at Contents—Good Sum of Money Secured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, March 16.—Railroad detectives working on the safe cracking job at the Pennsylvania railroad passenger station early this morning are of the opinion that it was done by a gang of five tramps and the money secured was badly mutilated by the terrific explosion.

The safe was in the ticket office and it was rolled out into the men's waiting room. The first attempt to blow it was unsuccessful and a second attempt was made 15 minutes later. The third explosion was heard by several people and it rattled glass in the buildings up town. On account of the isolated location of the depot the men had plenty of time to do the job.

When railroad employes entered the building they found portions of the safe lying about. Pieces of the door were in different parts of the room and the glass, together with the ceiling showed the effects of the explosion. A piece of the safe door was blown through the window and entirely through the eastbound waiting room, 100 feet across the tracks.

The amount of money carried away is said to be considerable. Tickets and mileage books in the safe were not disturbed.

HOT WATER AND SHOTGUN SAVE WOMAN FROM NEGRO

A Sixty-Two-Year-Old Widow Makes Plucky Fight Against a Brute.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, March 16.—While alone at her home in the Chestnut ridge near Ligonier, Mrs. John Carns, a widow, was attacked by a negro. He first attempted to force an entrance into the house by breaking through a window and had succeeded in part until a bucketful of scalding water was thrown upon him.

He then broke down the door, but was attacked by Mrs. Carns with a butcher knife and received a number of cuts about the hands and arms. Not until he was bleeding from a dozen wounds did he leave the house. Mrs. Carns secured a shotgun and fired after the negro, but he escaped into the thick underbrush.

Mrs. Carns fainted, but upon regaining consciousness went to a neighbor's house and reported the negro's attempt. A posse was formed and the negro was traced for a short distance by the trail of blood, but here the search was given up. Mrs. Carns is 62 years old.

LIKE A RESOLUTION OF THE DAY AFTER

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Imperial Russian minister of finance has offered a prize of $25,750 to the person or persons who will invent some way of making alcohol undrinkable, reports B. H. Warner, jr., consul at Leipsic, to the department of commerce and labor.

Aged Man's Valor is Rewarded.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The bronze medal of the Royal Humane society of England was conferred today upon James Feldham, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Feldham, who is 61 years old, is thus honored because of an act of heroism performed November 3, 1903, when he leaped into the Chicago river and rescued a would-be suicide.

AN EFFICIENT CORONER HAS BEEN RENOMINATED

UNIONTOWN, March 16.—(Special.)—Dr. A. S. Hagan of Fairchance, who has been renominated by the Republicans of Fayette county for coroner, is well known in Pittsburgh. He is but 25 years of age, and has made a notable record. In 1901 he was nominated for coroner two days after his graduation from the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh and was elected by the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket.

WEST VIRGINIA FARMER ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

Money Belt With $200 Cut from His Body and Torture is Threatened.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 16.—Three masked men broke into the farmhouse of James Pickenpaugh last night, cut a money belt containing over $200 from the body and threatened to set him on fire if he did not hand over $500 which he had received the day before in payment for a piece of property.

By showing his assailants a deposit slip Pickenpaugh convinced them that he did not have the money. The $200 which he had in his money belt the farmer had dug up only the day before from a hiding place in the cellar, preparatory to placing it in a bank.

Pickenpaugh lives on a farm in the foothills of the Cheat mountains, seven miles from here.

McMichael Pays His Share.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(Special.)—The city treasury was enriched today $45,196.56, being the amount of the fees which had been retained by Col. Clayton McMichael while he was city treasurer and which he was compelled to return under the adverse decision of the state supreme court. The payment of this amount is all except about $5,000 less than the total amount of the judgment of the supreme court.

Quartet Too Much for Him.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—Edmund Sire, a chauffeur, arrested for exceeding the speed limit, offered a new excuse when arraigned in the Yorkville police court today. Sire had as passengers two Princeton students and two young actresses. He said after listening to the quartet singing a few songs he lost control of the machine and had no idea how fast he was going. He was fined $10.

GLASS WORKERS' CHIEF ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Paul St. Peter Forced to Pay Fine at New Castle After Union Meeting.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, March 16.—Paul St. Peter of Pittsburgh, president of L. A. 300, K. of L., the Window Glass Workers association, received rough usage here last night when he visited the local workers and was finally arrested for assault and battery on oath of Scott Kline before Alderman Gilliland. St. Peter pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine and costs amounting to $8.25 before he went back to Pittsburgh.

He arrived here in the afternoon with Assistant National Secretary Hal Rhodes of this city and the two officials went to meet the assembled glass workers. The meeting was a very hot one and President St. Peter accused Scott Kline, C. W. Lawrence and John Walker with attempting to disrupt the organization. They denied this, and Kline finally passed the lie.

President St. Peter, it is alleged, attempted to strike him and this furnished the basis for the assault and battery charge. When the three refused to leave the meeting President St. Peter did so himself, calling upon all glass workers to accompany him, who did not wish to be expelled from the organization. Many followed President St. Peter while others remained.

After matters cooled down, a second meeting was held in the evening at the cutting room of the Lawrence glass factory. This was attended by over 200 glass workers, including Kline and Walker. David R. Harris of this city, a member of the executive board, accused President St. Peter of misleading the workers on the wage scale at the 25 per cent wage reduction from its figures. St. Peter denied any deception.

The Shenango men remain firm against the cut.

WIFE AFRAID OF PRIMARIES KEEPS HUSBAND IN JAIL

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 16.—(Special.)—George Jennings, arrested on complaint of Mayor Gibson on a charge of soliciting for political purposes, will be kept in jail for one week. His wife asked that he remain there until after the Republican primaries of next Saturday.

Temperance Victory in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., March 16.—Temperance advocates scored a victory in a preliminary skirmish in the house this afternoon over the Brannock bill, providing for local option elections in residence districts of municipalities. A majority report on the measure, framed to meet the views of the temperance people, and submitted by the committee on temperance, was adopted by a vote of 65 to 43. The final vote on the bill will be taken next Monday.

Will Contest Masseth Will.

BUTLER, March 16.—(Special.)—R. O. Masseth, Mary Masseth and Margaret Masseth of Rochester, N. Y., today filed notice stating that they would contest the will of the late Benjamin Masseth, a wealthy oil-well tool manufacturer. They claim the deceased was not of sound mind at the making of the will.

Heavy Verdict in Libel Case.

BOSTON, MASS., March 16.—A superior court jury today returned a verdict in favor of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell of Chicago, formerly general secretary of the Epworth league, in his suit for libel against Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor, and the Boston Wesleyan association, publishers of Zion's Herald. The jury fixed damages at $24,000. They alleged Dr. Schell had utilized his position in the church for his personal gain.

BOY USES PARIS GREEN TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY

Sixteen-Year-Old Youth Returns to Morganza After Trying Wholesale Murder.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, March 16.—John Libey, a 16-year-old boy recently paroled from the Morganza state reformatory, was taken back there today from here by Parole Officer George M. Permar, after the boy made an unsuccessful attempt to poison the family of James H. Cooper of Mahoning township, with whom he was living.

He confessed to having placed paris green in the coffee pot while Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were at church Sunday morning. When the family became deathly ill shortly after the meal, suspicion was directed to the lad. Dr. Edwin S. Cooper of this city, brother of the poisoned man, was summoned and had hard work to save the lives of the family.

Today young Libey said he did not know why he put the poison in the coffee as he liked both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The First Regular Baptist church has extended a call to the Rev. J. Maynard Thompson of Charleroi.

CANONSBURG.—The Simpson Stove and Manufacturing Company resumed work today after a shut-down lasting for several months.

INDIANA, PA.—Giovanni Zuchelli, the Italian who has been on trial here for the murder of his wife on December 10, 1903, at Smith station, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree.

ERIE, PA.—The first annual convention of the New York and Chicago Road association opened here yesterday and will remain in session today. Col. Albert A. Pope of New York, president of the association, is presiding.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The jury in the case of J. M. K. Donaldson, attorney in fact for the heirs of Matthew Johnson of Mt. Pleasant township against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, has returned a verdict for the plaintiff of $1,764.10.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Although discharged only four months from the Western penitentiary after serving a sentence for arson at Valley Camp, William Forsythe of Arnold was put in jail yesterday charged by Mrs. William Gliby with having stolen chickens.

WASHINGTON, PA.—At a meeting of the congregation and trustees of the Third Presbyterian church today it was unanimously decided to build a new church edifice at a cost of about $20,000. They also increased the salary of their pastor, the Rev. E. C. Little, $200.

WARREN, O.—Last night old Erie lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., celebrated its centennial anniversary. The local order was the first on the reserve and the third in the state. Samuel Tyler, one of the charter members, went to New Haven, Conn., on horseback for the charter.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The installation of the new officers of the Lawrence Commandery, No. 62, Knights Templar, of this city, will occur Tuesday evening, April 12. The officers of commanderies from Sharon, Oil City, Franklin and other Western Pennsylvania cities will be present.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Miss Bessie David, aged 18 years, died at Walker yesterday morning of injuries received Sunday evening while walking on railroad track on the way to church. She was struck by a train and had both legs broken. Her brother, aged 16 years, who was injured at the same time, may not recover.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Three suicides in 18 hours is yesterday's Cambria county record. August Kautz hanged himself in an abandoned stable. He leaves six children. John Kubitz, aged 62 years, killed himself at his home here by hanging from the bedpost, and in Gallitzin Mrs. Charles Shaffer found her son George dead in bed. He killed himself with a flobert rifle.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A committee consisting of Councilmen H. R. Myers, J. F. Carran, D. N. Dunlap and Alexander Reed will leave in a few days for Washington, where they go to extend a personal invitation to President Theodore Roosevelt to be present in Washington on July 4 to make an address at the dedication of Washington's new park.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Unusual offers in women's spring attire

AS an incentive for the early buying of your new Spring suit, jacket or skirt, we will today offer a number of values which are very unusual and would even be counted extraordinary at the wane of the season. Note carefully the details that follow—they tell more specifically of the nature and character of the goods while the comparative values give you an excellent idea as to the greatness of the offers.

A special line at 13.50

Suits that are thoroughly modish and most skillfully tailored. Dress and pedestrian style skirts and 15 nobby styles of the new eton and blouse or the 21-in. jackets—made of English novelties, broadcloths and cheviots—suits that are worth every cent of $21—it's only owing to a special underpriced purchase that we can make the price 13.50.

Finest suits: 45.00 to 125.00

No dressmaker can impart more style or grace to her productions than that possessed by these swellest of swell creations. These garments correctly delineate all the newest styles. The most noticable features are the sloping shoulders, the sleeves running entirely over the shoulder to the collar band, the exceeding gracefulness of the skirts, which are very full, some falling full from the yoke. Fashioned from finest voiles, taffetas, foliennes, chiffons, laces and novelty materials, in daintiest shades; laces and lingerie trimming being lavishly employed.

Our tailor-mades at 25.00

Will prove an inspiration to dressmakers. The materials are broadcloths, panne cheviots, French voiles, novelty mixtures, etc.—the jackets in the jauntiest eton or 23-inch coat style with broad effect, lined with taffeta silk, trimmed with fancy silk braid and silk piped—the skirts with 9 gore flare trimmed to match jackets.

Silk shirtwaist suits, 10.00 up

Beauty and effectiveness are combined in these suits to a degree never before attained. Some made of silk foulards, others of figured or striped taffeta, still others of checked taffeta—the waists very full with tucks, crochet buttons and bias straps—the skirts are trainless, tucked at each gore or with small box pleats—prices range from 10.00, 12.75 and 14.85 up to 25.00.

$9 to $16 coats at 5.00 and 9.00

These are most strikingly stylish jackets—made of tan covert, broadcloth and silk, in 20 different styles. The cloth coats have narrow straps on seams with fly front effect, lined with guaranteed satin. The silk coats beautifully trimmed with lace or finished with silk braid. The real values of these coats range from $9 to $16—our prices 5.00 and 9.00.

Women's jackets, 13.50 and 18.00

All the jackets approved by the best style delineators are represented in these two lines. Every jacket is characterized by jauntiness of cut and possess those telling little touches which indicate the fingers of a master designer. These coats are made of finest imported coverts and black cloths, in collar or collarless effect; some strapped, others button trimmed in a variety of styles, lined with soft finish guaranteed satin or taffeta silk. Silk coats also included, in all styles from the jaunty box coat to the full length Newmarket, exquisitely trimmed. $18 coats at 13.50, $30 coats at 18.00.

$15 and $18.00 dress skirts, 9.50

Most meritorious workmanship distinguishes these skirts from the ordinary. They're made of splendid broadcloths, cheviots and voiles, in black and all colors; fashioned in the most graceful of the new Spring styles, flounce and full effect, fancily trimmed with taffeta and peau de soie strappings and heavy silk hercules braid—all lengths.

Swell voile skirts at 16.50

The tip-top of fashionableness is expressed in these elegant dress skirts. The styles are irreproachable and the fit and finish are all that any woman could wish for. Made of fine quality black, blue or brown voile; 7 gored wide flare with train; box pleated on each gore and handsomely trimmed with heavy silk braid, taffeta or peau de soie silk bands—made over heavy silk drop skirt.

Stirring shoe offers today

Be the weather good or bad, you should come to the store today and avail of these shoe offers, that is if you need shoes or are likely to need them in the near future. They are very unusual because of the desirability of the goods (being all new and fresh and latest Spring styles)—and because there's a complete range of sizes and widths. Nothing unusual to buy bargain shoes—but it is a most exceptional thing to buy high class new goods at such bargain prices as we tell of below.

Women's $3 and $3.50 shoes, special for today at $2

850 pairs of these brand new $3 and $3.50 shoes are placed on sale today at the exceptionally low price of 2.00. Six new Spring styles, in boots and oxford ties. They are made from very fine quality patent leather tips, turn and welt soles, all new up-to-date shapes, all styles of toes and heels, every size and width, we repeat regular $3 and $3.50 shoes for 2.00

Men's regular $2.50 shoes, special for today at $1.55

1,100 pairs of these regular $2.50 new Spring shoes go on sale today for 1.55 per pair. They are strictly fresh goods, made for this season's selling and haven't been in the house more than three days. Come in genuine patent leather, box and velour calf, light and heavy soles, welt sewed, seven of the newest Spring styles. These shoes are made with genuine oak soles and kangaroo tops—the kind that always sell for $2.50 per pair, special for today, only 1.55

Boys', misses' and children's $1.25 and $1.50 shoes for . . 90c

1,200 pairs of these on sale as a special for today only at this greatly lowered price. New, fresh goods, made in the latest Spring styles and always sold by us for $1.25 and $1.50; embraced are boys', youths' and little men's school shoes, box calf, solid double soles, sizes 9 to 12, 13½ to 5½; also misses' and children's best grade vici kid lace, with patent tips, low and spring heels, all sizes and styles, choice of any today only at, per pair, 90c

Spring sale of Rugs, carpets and upholsteries

WE'RE offering in this March sale rich rug treasures, high-class carpets and the newest Spring upholsteries at poor prices. It's a fine chance for bargains—a royal opportunity for the furnishing or re-furnishing of the home at one-third to one-half saving. This March Sale of floor coverings, curtains, etc., adds another feature of immense economy that doubles the store's interest during these enthusiastic housefurnishing days. Today's offerings are unusually attractive:

A special sale of 9x12 ft. rugs

at 10 to 25% below regular prices

At the full prices rugs are a good investment, especially for the renter. A 9x12 ft. rug will fit almost any room—for artistic beauty and ease in cleaning as well as from a sanitary standpoint they are far superior to carpets.

$50 French wilton rugs, 45.00
$35 royal wilton rugs, 29.50
$30 Sanford's axminster rugs, 26.50
$28 wilton velvet rugs, 24.50
$27 Smith's axminster rugs, 22.50
$22 Roxbury brussels rugs, 17.25
$17.50 Smith's brussels rugs, 13.50
$12 wool reversible brussels rugs, 7.50

A special in hearth size rugs—all-wool Smyrna rugs, in pretty Persian patterns—usual price $3.50, this sale, 2.25

Ruffled swiss curtains at 39c pair

These are quite pretty curtains despite the low price—in neat plain and striped effects; 2½ yards long, 36 to 40 inches wide, with good full ruffle. Their real value is 75c pair.

1,000 pairs of cable net and Arabian dentelle lace curtains—handsome plain centered wire nets, with borders, exact reproductions of hand made laces, 3 specials for today:

Regular $4.00 curtains at 2.69 pair
Regular $5.00 curtains at 3.69 pair
Regular $6.50 curtains at 4.50 pair

Real imported lace curtains—consisting of Irish point, tambour, brussels, Arabian, renaissance and Cluny nets—these specials for today:

$4.00 imported curtains, 2.25 pair
$6.00 imported curtains, 4.19 pair
$8.00 imported curtains, 5.50 pair

The second half of the March Furniture sale

is just as interesting as the first half

JUST as interesting in every way. It's as if the sale was just starting—stocks are so big, the assortments so greatly varied and the savings so important, averaging a third to a half of the regular values.

Of course we'll hold the furniture for you until you order it delivered. And there's no extra cost having it shipped to you should you live within 100 miles of Pittsburgh, provided your purchase amounts to $25 or more.

Hand-carved sideboard—fine quarter sawed golden oak, claw feet, piano polish, worth $37.50, sale price, 24.75

Round pillar extension tables—45x45 in. top, extend to 6 ft., heavy carved legs—real value $12, March Sale price, 7.98

Box seat dining room chairs—piano polish—worth $3.50, March Sale price, 2.49

Fancy parlor stools—golden oak and mahogany finish, upholstered seat—worth $1.85, at 1.25

Solid oak washstands—strongly constructed, golden oak finish—real value $4, March Sale price, 2.75

High back quartered oak rocker—also 20 other styles, cobbler leather, saddle or upholstered seats, worth up to $5, March Sale price, 2.98

Double wardrobes—good golden oak, carved top—worth $12, March Sale price, 7.98

Golden oak double cupboards—with panel doors, carved top—real value $7.50, March Sale price 4.98

Solid oak dresser—with oval French bevel mirror, carved standards—worth $12.50—March Sale price, 8.75

3-piece parlor suite—mahogany inlaid frame, upholstered in fancy verona—worth $25, March Sale price, 14.75

Handsome hand carved 5-piece parlor suite—also choice of several other styles, upholstered in genuine leather or handsome verona—worth up to $85, March Sale price, 49.75

Genuine leather couches—and several other styles, hair filled, 9 rows deep tufting, patent indestructible springs—worth $55, March Sale price, 39.75

Solid brass beds—with continuous post, heavy bunks, best 5-pay lacquer, 1½ in. posts—worth $40, March Sale price, 26.75

All-steel folding couches—with the National indestructible springs, perfectly sanitary and best mechanical construction—worth $8.50, March Sale price, 5.75

LOCAL FIRM GETS WORK IN ENGLAND

Big Contract Awarded Westinghouse Despite the Fact They Were Highest.

TO EQUIP MAMMOTH PLANT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 16.

The Westinghouse interests have secured the most important contract ever let for the "electrication" of British docks. The work will involve an expenditure of $350,000.

The Midland Railway Company, which operates one of the largest railroad systems on the other side, is constructing huge docks on Morcombe bay, Lancashire, to be used in connection with the company's new Irish steamship service. The docks will cost ere completion fully $18,000,000. A power plant with a capacity of 2,000 horse power will be installed.

Five Westinghouse gas engines, operating on blood producer gas, and directly connected to Westinghouse generators, will be put in. This plant will generate energy for light and general power purposes. There will be 28 cranes. One will have a capacity of 100 tons and will be the largest ever built for harbor work. There will be 16 five-ton and five two-ton cranes, also 12 platform cranes.

There were over a dozen bidders for the work, but notwithstanding that the Westinghouse people's bid for the power plant was nearly 50 per cent higher than the next highest, the contract for the complete work, including cranes, wiring, etc., was placed with them. Two considerations lead to the Westinghouse company having been chosen to execute this unique contract, the chief one being that the Midland Railway officials are familiar with Westinghouse methods, having spent considerable time in Pittsburgh inspecting the plant of Westinghouse interests there.

Again, the best time suggested by competitors for the completion of the contract was 12 months, whereas the Westinghouse Company undertook to finish the work inside of eight months.

YOUTHFUL FIGHTER DYING.

East End Boy in Jail Charged With Fracturing Skull of Companion During Dispute.

Roy Cramer, aged 16, was committed to jail last night on a charge of felonious assault and battery. John Frazier of 7120 Mt. Vernon street alleges Cramer struck his son Thomas Tuesday with a chisel, and young Frazier is now lying in the West Penn hospital in a dying condition. The boy's skull is fractured and the physicians think he will live only a few hours.

The boys had a street fight in the East End. Cramer secured a chisel and struck Frazier in the back of the head. The boy became unconscious and was taken home. Early yesterday the physicians found that his skull had been fractured, and he was removed to the hospital.

Bryan Case Decision Deferred.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 16.—After consultation with the attorneys in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Judge Cleaveland, of the probate court has announced that he will defer giving a decision on the application for W. J. Bryan's removal as executor until the superior court passes on the main issues in the case.

Rhodes Scholarship Examiner Sails.

LONDON, March 16.—George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, sailed for New York today in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

THE GREATER PITTSBURGH COMING WITHIN TWO YEARS

Director E. M. Bigelow believes that a Greater Pittsburgh, embracing Allegheny City, at least, and perhaps the entire county, will come within two years. During a conversation on filtration yesterday he referred to the necessity of making a plant large enough to include Allegheny. That feature, he intimated, had been in his mind for some time. "It is only a very short time until Allegheny will be consolidated with Pittsburgh—two years, in fact," he said. "It will come in that time and probably the whole county will be taken in, too. It will be as easy to do it now as in later years, and it's natural. The new law relating to consolidation was not passed for nothing, and whether by act of councils or otherwise, Allegheny will come in. Then we have to look out for a filter plant big enough to supply the bigger city."

RABBI OCCUPIED PULPIT AT TRINITY SERVICES

Big Congregation Overflowed the Chapel to Hear the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy.

Standing room was not to be had in the chapel of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, in Sixth avenue, last evening when the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of the Eighth street temple began his lecture at the mid-week Lenten services.

Dr. Levy was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity church. In the audience were many members of Dr. Levy's faith and at the conclusion of his lecture he was tendered a reception by the members of Trinity. Dr. Levy prefaced his lecture by thanking Dr. Arundel for his kind invitation to speak at the services and for the greeting he received. Dr. Levy also announced that Dr. Arundel yesterday celebrated his fiftieth birthday, which occasioned some surprise among the non-members of Trinity in the chapel and also brought a pleasant smile to Dr. Arundel's cheeks.

The subject of Dr. Levy's lecture was "Marching Onward." He said there are too many people complaining of the conditions of life in this century. He impressed on his audience that today is better than yesterday and that tomorrow will be far better than today by a learned historical review of the world's history during the last 2,800 years. He spoke of the many advantages of the present over the past and of the social, political and business advancement. These conditions he compared with those of the past in the various conditions of life, and said that not much over a century ago it would have been impossible to find a Jewish rabbi speaking from the pulpit in an Episcopal church. Dr. Levy closed his lecture with a forceful argument for the proper training of the child of today, on which, he said, depends the whole future.

WANT RURAL ROUTE.

Beaver County Citizens Make Application to the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson today filed with the postoffice department application for citizens in the vicinity of Pomeroy, Beaver county, Pa., requesting the establishment of a free rural route out of that place. An inspector will investigate the need of the service. Mr. Acheson also received notice from Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger that an additional railway mail clerk would be put on the Pittsburgh & Fayette railroad, affording the relief that the clerks on that road have asked for.

Representative Grosvenor today introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Lancaster, O., as a memorial to Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and John Sherman, who were born in Lancaster.

L. W. STRAYER.

McKeesport's Biggest Officer Ill.

Officer Galloway Nash, McKeesport's 420-pound policeman, who has been doing a regular patrolman's duty since the inauguration of Mayor C. J. Eisenstein of that city, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in McKeesport.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

Foreign Secretary Declares That Many of Them Are Merely Disturbers.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 16.—The police have notified 30 Russian students, several of them women, to leave the country within eight days, giving each one leave to select the frontier to cross. They are not compelled to return to Russia.

Foreign Secretary von Richthofen, in defending the government, said the Russians here were anarchists and that many of the women attending the university or other schools were really not students but lived in a state of immorality. A few days later from 40 to 50 Russians passed a resolution protesting against these imputations.

"If these fellows do not keep quiet," said the chancellor, "we will throw them out."

About 400 Russian students met on Saturday and signed a statement reciting the utterances of Secretary von Richthofen and Chancellor von Buelow.

"Besides this," the statement continued, "the undertone in referring to the Jewish origin of part of the Russians here to arouse anti-Semitic prejudices against us. The fact that most of the Russians living here are of Jewish origin is due, as Count von Buelow well knows, to the special oppression to which the Jews are exposed in the Russia of Kishenef, which excludes them from the higher educational institutions of their native country."

From the 428 persons who signed the statement 30 were selected for expulsion.

BLOOMFIELD MAN'S SUICIDE.

Saloon Keeper Harnett Jumped Out of Window—Mother Is Burned Before Children.

John D. Harnett, a saloon keeper at Liberty and Edmond streets, Bloomfield, committed suicide at his home last night by diving out of the second story window and crushing his skull on the pavement. He was 28 years old.

Mary E. Lutz, aged 48, of Bunola station, was burned to death in front of her children, Joseph and Herman, early yesterday. Her children found her in flames and in spite of all efforts to extinguish the burning clothing their mother expired before them.

Alexander Serbonec, aged 35, of Bell avenue, Braddock, was killed yesterday by an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad at Bessemer station.

Mary Yornia, aged 3 years, of No. 14 Ella mines, Millsville, was burned to death yesterday.

Rossan Seger, aged 35, of Burgettstown, died at the South Side hospital yesterday of a broken back. He was injured by a fall of slate on January 26. At the time of his admission to the hospital he weighed 115 pounds, and when he died he weighed only 75 pounds. The period during which life continued with an injury of that character is said to have been the longest in the history of medical practice in this country. Seger was married and was a coal miner employed by the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal Company at Burgettstown.

CAN DO NOTHING FOR MONONGAHELA LOCKS

Burton Complains to Acheson About Lack of Appreciation in Pittsburgh.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is definitely settled that there will be no appropriation at this session of congress for rebuilding locks and dams Nos. 3 and 5 on the Monongahela river. While this is a disappointment to the rivermen of Pittsburgh, they have the satisfaction of knowing that there are many other projects just as urgent that are also obliged to wait. Representative Acheson has received a letter from Mr. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, in which he says:

"I do not see that I can do anything at this session. The feature of the matter is the utter inability of certain business men in Pittsburgh to appreciate the situation. While I have no doubt there is a similar demand from business interests at Pittsburgh for the rebuilding of the locks, I cannot regard their claims as such as to warrant provision for them alone. I cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that the maximum amount appropriated anywhere has been in this vicinity and they have done nothing in the way of participation."

L. W. STRAYER.

PROPERTY IS BOUGHT.

Filing of a Mortgage on Land Above Fourth Ave. Station May Be Significant.

Plans having an important bearing upon new railroad terminals here are believed to be shown by the closing of a deal by G. W. J. Johnston for the purchase of a large part of the hill side at Hill and Shingiss street. A mortgage of $110,000, given by Mr. Johnston to Andrew Carnegie, one of the executors of Mrs. Schenley's estate, of which this property is a part, was filed here yesterday. The deal for the property was made some time ago, $140,000 being the entire purchase price.

Mr. Johnston is a member of the old Henderson-Johnston Company, which has been succeeded by the Keystone Commercial Company. This company has for several years had plans for new river and railroad terminals here. The property bought is directly in line with the additional railroad bridge over the Monongahela to reach a passenger station at Watson street. The project has been considered by the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company and the purchase of this part of the right of way needed for a bridge approach may mean the intention to close the plan soon.

DEATH RATE OF THIS CITY SHOWED A FALLING OFF

There were 139 deaths in the city last week, 16½ the preceding week and 165 the same week last year. There were 28 caused by pneumonia, 11 by typhoid fever, 8 by consumption, 8 by bronchitis, 8 by heart disease and 8 by violence. During the week there were 60 cases of typhoid fever, 6 of scarlet fever, 12 of diphtheria and 3 of smallpox. Six cases of typhoid fever, 3 of scarlet fever and 3 of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Mansfield Need Limp No More.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A week ago last Monday Richard Mansfield slipped and badly strained a tendon in his ankle. Physicians placed the ankle in a plaster cast and Mansfield continued his performances. Today the cast was removed disclosing the fact that there is no permanent injury to the limb.

Local Missionary Has Jungle Fever.

Word has been received by the Rev. Dr. William Pitt Turner of the Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock that his daughter, Sarah Turner, a missionary at Baroda, India, is seriously ill with jungle fever. The fever has been sweeping the vicinity of Baroda, which is in the Punjab.

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NO SIGHT SEEING FOR PIRATES

CHANGE MADE IN PIRATES' DATES

Will Practice One Day in Kansas City and Thus Cut Out Sight Seeing in St. Louis.

PLAYERS ARE HEARD FROM

That the officials of the Pittsburgh club will not allow the players to be thrown in the way of temptation in a world's fair city with its many sights that would be calculated to keep the mind of the player away from his real business was shown yesterday when Secretary Locke arranged with the railroad officials to have the special car held in Kansas City for one day and instead of reaching St. Louis on the morning of April 13 that city will not be invaded until the morning of the 14th, and on that day will attend the opening game of the American league club.

The National league season will open on April 14 in all league towns except St. Louis. The change was made in that town by President Dreyfuss who wished to play fair, notwithstanding the charges of Ban Johnson, and thus give the St. Louis Americans a clear field on the date mentioned. It was arranged that the Pirates, who are booked to play a series of exhibition games in Kansas City, were to leave there on the night of April 12, which would get them into St. Louis on the morning of the 13th. As the team is not to open the season until the 15th, this would give the players two full days in the world's fair town with nothing to do but go sight seeing, and this was deemed unwise.

Secretary Locke has been in communication with the officials of the Kansas City club and has secured their consent to allow the Pirates to use their grounds for practice on the 13th, so instead of going to St. Louis and remaining idle for a day the players will remain in Kansas City and put in the day at practice.

Catcher Fred Carrish, who has spent the winter at his home in the far west, writes that in company with Pitcher Thomson he will join the Pirates at St. Louis. Catcher Carrish made a fine impression by his work last fall and will no doubt be one of the team's regular backstops this season. He is not only a clever catcher but also a good batter.

Manager Clarke will arrive this morning when the final preparations for the training trip will be made. Clarke will be a busy man, as there is a lot of work for him to do in the way of getting things ready for the players, such as uniforms, bats, etc., which he does not care to trust to any one else.

HIGHLANDERS AT PRACTICE.

New York American Players Are Rounding Into Condition.

ATLANTA, GA., March 16.—(Special)—The weather today was the warmest the Highlanders have yet encountered, and they took every possible advantage of it, putting in two long, hard practices, both morning and afternoon. Work began with batting, followed by the usual fielding practice. Daniel Keeler was assigned old some good stick work. Putnam and Hughes did the pitching. The former's arm is improving and he had good speed, though he did not use his curve much. The latter did not do quite so well in fast work, and nothing seemed to be too hard for them. Keeler was very fast and he and Fultz made some clever catches.

In the afternoon work Powell, Hughes and Kline did the pitching. The fielding work was easily the best article of ball the Highlanders have put up. Everybody on the team seemed to be full of ginger.

CLARKE THROUGH COACHING.

Pirates' Leader Was Great Help to the Princeton Players.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 16.—(Special.)—Fred Clarke, who for the past three weeks has been training the Tiger baseball men returned to Princeton today. Clarke is the National league team there, of which he is captain and manager. His work here has been very beneficial toward rounding the men into trim form, and it is reported that he will return later in the season to assist the men in regular work.

The teams have been unable to leave the campus on account of wet weather, but the freshmen defeated the 'varsity Short Hours this. The first game is scheduled with New York university here next Wednesday.

South Side Team Beaten.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The South Side basketball team proved an easy mark for Grove City college this evening, the latter rolling up a score of 61 to 22. The visitors showed a lot of scientific work, and after the first few minutes' play the collegians merely loved with them. The lineup:

Grove City—61.	South Side—22.
McClung.....Forward.....	Nesbit
Crawford.....Forward.....	Clare
DeFrance.....Center.....	Weltzel
Brown.....Guard.....	Bradley
Young.....Guard.....	Davies

Goals from field—Hickman 5, Crawford, DeFrance 11, Brown, Young 8, Clare 2, Weltzel 5, Bradley. Goals from foul—DeFrance, Weltzel 2. Substitutions—Krieger for Crawford, Reference—Uber. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Fast Teams Will Meet.

There promises to be some lively sport tonight when the Lyceum and Manchester teams meet in Lyceum hall. Both teams are clever, and a fast game is sure to result. The lineup:

Lyceum.	Manchester
Yeager.....Forward.....	Koch
McGovern.....Forward.....	Seible
O'Donnell.....Center.....	Metzger
Wagner.....Guard.....	Graham
Mulherne.....Guard.....	Berry

The preliminary will be between Lyceum Juniors and Manchester Juniors.

Independent Managers Will Unite.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 16.—(Special.)—A meeting of the independent baseball managers of this section will be held here next Wednesday. The managers of this section will unite together for mutual protection and will try to prevent jumping of contracts. The towns which will be represented here will be Niles, Warren, Girard, Niles, Sharon, Greenville, Erie, Ashtabula, Cleveland, Kent, Akron and Zanesville.

More Strong Independent Teams.

ASHTABULA, O., March 16.—(Special.)—In independent baseball circles in this section of Ohio this season Painesville will place a strong team in the field. Jake Hunter will be captain and first baseman. Warren O. will also have a strong team. Both Geneva and Painesville high schools are now planning to have baseball teams this season.

Columbus Gets Pitcher Malarkey.

COLUMBUS, O., March 16.—The Columbus American association baseball team has purchased the release of Pitcher John Malarkey from the Boston National league club.

Basketball Notes.

The F. W. A. C. defeated the Ramblers last night 38 to 10. Kinney and Snyder did some fine shooting.

The manager of the Newman A. C. would like to have the manager of the Lyceum Athletic club call up 826 Court in regard to a game for Saturday night.

The Columbian Council second team would like to hear from all 15 to 15-year-old teams having balls. Address Ben Greenstout, 215 Fifth avenue, city.

The D. L. and G. A. five of the Point and St. Agnes of Sharpsburg will clash tonight at Duquesne hall in a contest which gives promise of being fast and interesting.

The Normand Five basketball team desires games with any 15-year-old team having balls. Fifth Ward preferred. Call 853, ring 3 Millvale or 1145 North.

The South Side Eagles defeated the Manchester Juniors at Ormond hall last evening in a league contest by a score of 10 to 18. It was a very close game, being played well by both teams.

Crescents of Homestead and St. Peter's Boys will come together this evening on the latter's floor in the Parish building, cor. Fifth and Craft avenues. A preliminary game will be played between the junior teams of each club.

The Columbian Council second basketball team desires a game Saturday night. Manned with a good 15-year-old team at the Columbian council hall, 1836 Linton street, rear of Center avenue. Address M. H. Alter, 410 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The St. Julian would like to hear from Sterlings, North Sides, Crescents, South Side Juniors, Lyceum Juniors, Rosters, First Wards, Evans City, Natrons and Nationals for a game to be played in Carnegie on March 19, 22, 24 or 26. Address C. S. Hazen, 420 Third avenue, Pittsburgh.

JIMMY BRITT IS SURE HE WILL BEAT CORBETT

Californian Fighter Has Plenty of Confidence and Gives Reasons for His Claim.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Jimmy Britt can talk as well as fight. It is a mooted question with Jimmy's friends as to which form of diversion he likes best. Jimmy doesn't relish Young Corbett's criticism of his right-hand work and says:

"Mr. Corbett saw me fight Martin Canole and knows me from A to Z, eh! Well, all I have to say is that I am thankful it was the Canole fight Corbett saw me in. If it had been any one of my other fights, I am satisfied Mr. Corbett would never have signed articles to box me. Now, if Corbett was enabled to size me up with such alphabetical exactitude in one sitting, how must it be with me, who saw Young Corbett box four times? I guess I'm as intelligent and as quick brained as he is and when it comes to summing up individual talent I think I am keeping within the bounds of modesty when I claim that I know Corbett four times as well as he knows me.

"I'm not finding fault with Corbett because he thinks he will defeat me. I have always held that confidence should form the biggest portion of a fighter's stock in trade. But of course a few other commodities are necessary. If confidence were the only thing I could claim the winner's end of the purse right now.

"I will be as frank as Young Corbett and tell him that I am as sure as possible that I will defeat him. I have been fighting bigger men than myself all my life, and it will be quite a relief to me to be a shade physically. I am bigger and rangier than Corbett. I am faster than he is, and I will not allow him to rest when he is tired, as some of his opponents have done."

BECKLEY JOINS CARDINALS.

"Big Jake" Was Troubled Over Cash Borrowed from Herrmann.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—First Baseman Jacob Beckley, formerly of the Cincinnati National league club had a conference with President Herrmann here today and later left to join the St. Louis Nationals at Houston, Texas.

Beckley had borrowed $1,000 from President Herrmann on his 1904 contract, and on being advised that he could pay it back in a year's time, immediately agreed to sign a St. Louis contract.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Homestead High school team yesterday elected Malcolm Roff captain and Fred Stanton manager for the coming season.

The J. Martin Juniors will hold meeting Friday evening, when all are to join Miller's Athletic club rooms, Mt. Oliver.

Idlewood Jrs. would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams, Keystone of Crafton, Braddock Greys, Federal and Sharpsburg preferred. Address Fred Crocker, Idlewood.

Glenwood has the following open dates for first-class out-of-town teams having enclosed grounds: April 23 and 30, May 7, 28, 30, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Address E. S. Fatkin, 13 Dyke street, Glenwood.

The Sheridan team would like to hear from all good junior amateur teams for games on April 23 and June 4. They open the season at Sheridan April 23 with Sligo. Cashmer A. C. Address Daniel Bradley, Sheridan ville.

The Windom A. C. of the South Side, would like to hear from all good 16-years-old teams having grounds, for Saturday or Sunday games. Any team wanting games can address Adam Kinney, 1026 Fritz street, city.

The Mayflowers would like to hear from some out-of-town team for Decoration day and all 12 to 14-year-old teams having uniforms for all Saturdays in June and July. Address Joseph Hoyne, care Joseph Hoyne Co., Shipping Department.

The following Cabinet players are requested to report this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the clubhouse: Dischner, McKinley, Fox, Hinkel, Bauer, Schuh, Nickel, Dougherty, Conrad, Calhoon, without fail as important business is to be transacted.

The Friendship A. C. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams, uniformed teams preferred. April 16 is open, as all dates in May. Address all communications to M. J. Lawlor, 5923 Penn avenue, East End, or call on him at 5923 Penn avenue, East.

The Stockdale team is now booking games and would like to hear from such teams as Monessen Giants, J. C. Littles of McKeesport, Braddock Whitesides and all good amateur teams. Address all challenges to Manager M. H. Smith, manager, Stockdale, Pa.

The J. E. Goulds would like to hear from some good 16-year-old uniformed team for Decoration day or Fourth of July. Banksville, W. R. Blacks, Sheridans, Sanitas, Watson A. C., Glenwoods preferred. Address C. B. Miller, 2700 Beulah street, South Side.

The Victoria A. C. has reorganized for the season, with a strong team. They will hold a meeting this evening to elect officers for the coming season. All players are requested to report at the corner of Lemington and Lincoln avenue, not later than 3 p. m.

The Smokey City semi-professional team has 31 of the best players of the two cities to try out and all players must see or write T. H. L. Cashodlar, Marshall avenue, Allegheny. Would managers of all semi-professional teams. Address H. L. Cashodlar, Marshall avenue, Allegheny.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton would like to arrange games on Saturdays and holidays with the following teams: Pittsburgh High school, Beaver Falls, Electric Club, Swissvale, Monaco, Natrons and J. C. Littles. Communications should be addressed to Harry A. Gestrich, 518 Brushton avenue, city.

The Arlington A. C. would like to hear from any good amateur team for Saturday, April 16th, and April 17th. Would like to open the season on one of these dates. Baldwin A. C., Herrington A. C., Melrose A. C., Beck's Run A. C., Hays A. C., Carrick A. C. and Knights team preferred. Address J. C. Guskey, No. 37 Mt. Oliver street, South Side.

The Sherman Senate A. A. has reorganized for the coming season under the name of Athletic Baseball club. The team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several fast players. The manager is ready to book games with all good amateur teams. For games address C. H. Bracken, 2112 Carson street, South Side, city.

The Crystal A. C. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams having grounds for baseball. Address Russel Conde, 40 South Seventeenth street, South side, manager.

The Crescent A. C. would like to hear from all 16 or 17-year-old teams. D. F. Cook preferred. They expect to make all teams tremble at the honors. All teams wishing games can be accommodated by addressing Homer B. Stout, Jr., Oak Station, Pa.

The Turtle Creek A. C. has reorganized for the coming season and will be out in greater strength than ever, and is desirous of booking dates with all strictly first-class teams. The following will compose the line team: Beatty, catcher; Johnston and Brookmiller, pitchers; Connole, short; Ungerman, first; Dobbie, second; Mountain, Lloyd, Dipple, left; Cunningham, middle; Brown, right. Address John Ungerman, Turtle Creek.

West Park baseball team of McKees Rocks has signed the following members: Miller, Anthony, Bigler, Heitman, McDermott, Shangoh, Phillips, Hastings, Whaley, B. Stalman, H. Stalman, Connolly, Hamilton and William Bankard, who will captain the team. Any 15 or 17-year-old teams desiring games, such as the Eagles, Stickards and Colonels preferred. Address Otto Kaufman, manager, Broadway and Third street, West Park, McKees Rocks.

The ex-Keystones, the crack colored team has reorganized for the season. The team is open for games with all independent teams in Western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The following players form the nucleus for a very fast team: Ed Martin, pitcher; Bowman, pitcher; Newton, first base; Ross Garrison, second; J. Hill, third; Harris, shortstop; Caukey, right field and pitcher; Blake, center field; Jones, left field. Address T. W. White, 182 Fulton street, city.

The Marlettas elected the following officers: B. Cutler, president and treasurer; J. Cofer, manager; Frank Skirble, captain, and Al. Goodwin, secretary. The following players are requested to report Sunday evening at 114 Elm street, at 8 o'clock sharp: Goldman, Compton, Marks, Herdizion, Doran, Schaupp, Wagner, Gilmore, Gumpf, Donnelly, Coyle, Turner, Hennessy, Leidman, Simon, Reznors. They would also like to have Schmidt of last year's Hillsdale team here.

The Harvard A. A. is anxious to book dates with all first-class teams. The team has been greatly strengthened for the coming season, and the following players will show: Pitchers, Nell of the Humboldts and Blowser of Pennsylvania State; catchers, Jiles and Schlobele; first, Schuman; second, Gorman; third, Miller; short, Biester; right field, Runsheld; middle field, Planert; left field, Fickens. Address H. Hartman, care Hope club, East Liberty, Allegheny.

Pittsburgh will be represented on the ball field this season with the best and strongest colored club ever gotten together here or in any other city in the country. They will be known by the name of the Smoky City Colored Giants, and will be under the management of Jimmy McNeary, the local ball players and umpire, who has seen service in all the minor leagues of the country. They are now booking dates and would be pleased to hear from all clubs wishing a first class attraction for a series of two or three games.

HARD ON FAVORITES.

Not a Public Choice Was in Front in Oakland Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Six favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today, and the 23 bookmakers who drew it had a profitable session. The feature of the card was a $1,000 handicap at a mile and a furlong. A field of seven went to the post with the second favorite in the stretch Horatius came with a rush and won in a drive. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Foxy Grandma, 110, H. Michaels, 7 to 2, won; Pinkie, 115, Shoe, 5 to 5, second; Eskstein, 110, Donovan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:43. Netting, W. McKinney, Margery Gaffney, Rondelet, Ed. Sheridan, Comerford, Euchre, Lee, Kitty Belle and Brooks ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Dawson, 106, Donovan, 7 to 2, won; Inspector Shea, 106, F. Smith, 4 to 1, second; Sister Ruth, 104, Minder, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Jack Hanlon, George Vivian, Jim Winn, Felse and Chicago Girl ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Louisville, 104, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, won; Tom Dominick, 6 to 5, second; Rinehello, 106, Hoffer, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. John E. Owens, Brodelet, Judge Cantrill and Welcome Light ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Pat Reader, 95, A. W. Booker, 5 to 2, won; Kenosha, 97, J. Hennessy, 6 to 1, second; W. B. Gates, 113, Dominick, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48. Flora Bright ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Joe Foss, 110, Dominick, 5 to 2, won; Orleans, 108, A. W. Booker, 2 to 1, second; Lady Lavish, 89, J. Hennessy, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Stand Pat, Sweet Tooth and Taxation also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Joe Brocckel, 110, J. Armstrong, 20 to 1, won; Dr. Clark, 110, T. Knight, 5 to 2, second; Dick Ripley, 100, D. Martin, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Judy Will Shelly, Sand Weiser, Queen L., Eddie T. and Crime ran.

FLOOD DROPPED DEAD.

Was John L. Sullivan's Opponent in a Hard Battle.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—John Flood, who won fame by fighting the great John L. Sullivan for nine rounds on a barge anchored near Fell Gate in May, 1881, died suddenly today in the Knickerbocker hotel. Flood, who was only 55 years of age, was a fine specimen of athletic manhood. He never drank and never used tobacco.

He fought John L. before he won the championship from Paddy Ryan. It was a bitter fight, and Flood came near casting a cloud on the reputation of John L. by the Boston man was too strong and clever, and he succeeded in getting the decision over Flood in the ninth round. The death of Flood was caused by heart failure. He was a connoisseur of horses and known to horsemen all over the state.

ALL BOWLING RECORDS BROKEN BY CECELIA'S

Team Had Two One Thousand Scores and Elmer Vay Had a 300 Straight Score.

All local bowling records were broken by the Cecelia team last night, and by doing so the clever team took first place in the Allegheny County league race. The team had two scores of over 1,000, which are the best ever rolled in a local league game.

A remarkable part of the performance was the score turned in by Elmer Vay of Cecelia of a clean 300. This is the first time such a score has ever been recorded here, and about the fourth time in the United States. It required 12 strikes for such a score, and is 300 out of a possible 300. The games were rolled on the Cecelia alleys, and the wonderful performance were loudly cheered by a large crowd of spectators, Vay particularly being congratulated by all present. The scores:

Cecelia—			
Gernstrein	180	181	223
Seuss	176	213	257
Obermiller	180	243	266
E. Vay	300	171	164
Seelhaler	150	171	169
Totals	1,004	985	1,099
Liberty—			
Wailboch	147	149	127
Pollock	152	165	124
Damon	202	165	165
Rhoades	178	162	162
Melgner	160	168	150
Totals	839	726	718

In the City league the Millvales were easy winners over the Pirates by the following scores:

Pirates—			
Denny	182	159	174
D. Kramer	168	158	205
Goodrich	116	161	128
Schad	175	156	145
Heimbucher	173	202	157
Totals	814	816	792
Millvale—			
Kappler	176	172	198
Viard	190	142	143
Weddell	158	177	122
Thomas	183	161	213
Bichle	205	199	187
Totals	912	851	863

In the Liberty Valley league the Signals took three straight from the Knockers. Scores:

Knockers—			
Lewis	151	122	183
S. Brenner	182	127	125
Wilson	159	111	138
J. Seibel	152	188	109
R. Brenner	131	126	146
Totals	706	669	652
Signals—			
Danahey	179	180	137
Bowen	187	143	161
Grab	146	132	161
Miller	138	142	144
Loscher	168	199	147
Totals	760	781	668

Burgess Ed Hickey's Colts defeated the Troy Hill bowlers of the County league Tuesday night on the Troy Hill alleys in two out of three games. The scores were:

Troy Hills	775	852	780
Hickey's Colts	780	808	832

ONE FIGHT CALLED OFF.

Tyler and Nee Will Not Meet—McClelland Doing Hard Training.

The backers of Kid Tyler and Paddy Nee met last night, and it was agreed to call their match off for the present. Nee's backer thought the time too short to get the contest well advertised and suggested at least three weeks' postponement, and Tyler's manager thought it would be better to make a new match some time again.

Jack McClelland put in a hard day's work yesterday for his fight next Monday at Johnstown, when he will meet Jerome Haney for 15 rounds to a decision, and on the following Monday at Beaver Falls, when he will meet Jack Hamilton for 15 rounds to a decision before the athletic club. The weights of both men were posted with the matchmaker yesterday for weight and appearance.

Duquesnes Won Clever Game.

The Duquesne school team defeated the crack Olympia Juniors last night, 10 to 4. The Duquesne guards played a fast game, holding Olympia Juniors down to no score. Lineup:

Duquesne—10.	Olympia Juniors—4.	
Earle	Forward	Cornelius
Snyder	Forward	Young
Smith, Custer	Center	Grubb
Gilmore	Guard	Walliser
Lawrence, Montgy	Guard	Tracy

Field goals—Earle, Snyder, Smith, Gilmore 2, Graham. Foul goals—Graham 2. Referee—H. Snyder.

Morgan Is After Supples.

The manager of Frank Morgan, the well-known lightweight of this city, has posted a forfeit with Curley Supples at catch weights. Morgan's challenge was the first to be read in the ring Monday night at Beaver Falls and should receive immediate attention.

Bound to Have Baseball.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 16.—Even if the plan to revive baseball in Greensburg falls through the town will not be without the national game this summer. In South Greensburg a stock company is being formed and grounds will be enclosed.

ST. PATRICK IS TO BE HONORED

Loyal Irishmen and Their Descendants Hold Their Celebrations Today.

THIS CITY TO HAVE NO PARADE

LOCAL MAN WILL WEAR REAL SHAMROCK TODAY

Few real shamrocks from the "old sod" will be worn in this country today, but one will be on the lapel of the coat of P. A. Regan of 1826 Penn avenue. Mr. Regan received the shamrock a few days ago through his sister, who is a member of the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor in this city.

This is the day the loyal son of Erin pays homage to his patron saint, the immortal St. Patrick. All indications point toward a successful observance. Most Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen today will get out sprigs of shamrock or wee bits of the green and harken to the sweet strains of "Killarney" and "The Minstrel Boy."

Although the county organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has decided that the usual parade will be dispensed with, this has not deterred various divisions from arranging fitting celebrations. Division No. 16 of McKeesport has arranged an elaborate program, which includes a parade this morning in which the famous Hibernian Rifles are expected to take part. This evening the twelfth annual St. Patrick's night entertainment will be held in the Turner opera house, Fifth avenue, at which the following program will be carried out:

Overture	Irish melodies
	Wernke's orchestra.
Address of Welcome (Gaelic and English)	
	President M. J. Gaughan
Vocal solo	J. Smith
Solos, (a) Gaelic (b) Peaslo an Brollagh	
(b) "An Peisdin Fionn"	
	Miss Blanch Walsh
Address	"Patrick" "Dick" Jones
Bugle band	Scottgleason, Leader
Recitation, "Erasmus" (Davis)	Gibbons brothers
	William Kennedy
Vocal solo	Miss Annie O'Connor
Duet	Molly Flanigan
Whistling solo, "The Foxhunters' Jig"	Edwin Kelly
Club swinging	M. J. Casey
Recitation and songs	John Conennon
Baton swinging	Frank McQuaide
Vocal solo, selected	Mr. Thomas B. Mahoney
Address	Rev. Thomas B. Rea
Irish dancing competitions	
Overture, American airs	Wernke's orchestra
"A DIA SAOR EIRINN."	

South Side Division No. 1 and the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 2 will hold a banquet and dance in the Sarah street clubhouse tonight.

The Rev. Father James Price and J. O'Connor Campbell will be the principal speakers at the meeting in Irwin tonight. The Braddock Hibernians will also celebrate.

It was decided yesterday to call off the Old City hall entertainment which had been partly arranged by Division No. 27. This was due to a desire of many of the members to attend the banquet of the Sons of St. Patrick in the Hotel Henry. Only Irish whose first name is Patrick are eligible to membership in this order, and the arrangement committee is Patrick J. Farrell, Patrick A. Reagan and Patrick J. Leonard. The other officers are: Patrick A. Killgallon, president; Patrick M. Cray, vice president; Patrick F. Fitzgerald, financial secretary; Patrick S. Joyce, recording secretary; Patrick A. Keagan, treasurer; Patrick A. Richards, historian; Patrick J. Farrell, sergeant at arms, and Patrick S. McGovern, Patrick P. Hasson, Patrick J. Fahy, Patrick S. Hannon, Patrick J. Gilleece and Patrick M. O'Donnell, trustees.

Division No. 34 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Homestead will hold a smoker and concert in the lodge rooms in Eighth avenue, Homestead, tonight. Speechmaking by prominent Homestead Irishmen will be a feature.

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MANY VIEWS UPON ENDOWED THEATER

Some Actors and Playwrights Disagree With Andrew Carnegie's Opinion.

OTHERS THINK HE IS RIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 16.

Actors, dramatic authors, theatrical managers and all others affiliated with theaters had one universal subject to discuss today and that was the statement made by Andrew Carnegie that he did not intend to endow a theater, that he did not believe in endowed theaters and that he did not think one could ever be a success.

None were so unthinking as to criticise Mr. Carnegie for the manner in which he bestows his great charities, yet the majority were of the opinion the stage is quite as much of an educator as are libraries and that some kind of an endowed theater would be a national blessing. Bronson Howard, the dean of American dramatists, said:

"The dark age of English dramatic literature seems to be at hand. If we do not have some kind of an endowed theater soon, either by popular subscription or the gift of wealth, the English dramatic classics will be lost to us. It seems to me that Mr. Carnegie is 'talking through his hat.' He says that an endowment is a sign of weakness. He would not say that art was weak, because an art gallery was endowed, or that medicine was weak, because someone founded a medical college."

"I agree with Mr. Carnegie," said Daniel Frohman. "An endowed theater is only a fad. It is for the class and not mass, and that would be fatal."

"It seems to me that Mr. Carnegie hit at the right mark, but did not quite hit it on the head," said Ben Greet, about whose acting Mr. Carnegie had such pleasant words to say. "My idea of an endowed theater would be one for the poor people, with cheap prices. I would not bar out the rich, mind you, but I would cater to the poor."

David Belasco thought that under present conditions an endowed theater was impracticable.

Jaes S. Metcalf, corresponding secretary of the National Art Theater society, said tonight that he wholly disagreed with Mr. Carnegie. As an example in point, he referred to the success of the Metropolitan opera house, which he considered practically an endowed institution.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 16.—John Drew said that no one could criticise Mr. Carnegie for preferring to endow libraries rather than theaters, as he was simply following out his personal preference.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 16.—Marc Klow of the theatrical syndicate agrees with Mr. Carnegie on endowed theaters. He said: "Mr. Carnegie says the only way to endow the theater is through the box office. Endowed theaters are not successful and will not be."

JANESVILLE, WIS., March 16.—E. H. Sothern says: "I believe in endowed theaters on plan similar to College Francoise. It is an important feature to present the best plays to the public as an educational feature. This can only be done continuously by endowed theaters."

YORK, PA., March 16.—James K. Hackett said: "It has always felt that to found an endowed theater at the present time would be like trying to build a top story on a building without a foundation.

CASE OF LEPROSY FOUND BY PHILADELPHIA DOCTOR

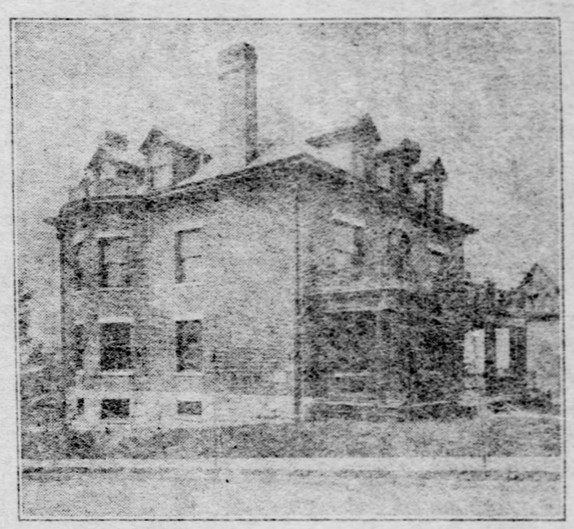
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(Special.)—Several days ago a young man who visited the office of Dr. J. Frank Wallis was found to be afflicted with leprosy. He was sent to the municipal hospital, where he will be kept isolated. Director Martin of the department of health and charities has communicated with the authorities at Washington in regard to the matter, and it is thought arrangements will be effected whereby the unfortunate man will be sent to the leper colony at Molokai, Hawaiian Islands.

Heidelberg Needs Money.

TIFFIN, O., March 16.—At a mass meeting here tonight to raise funds for the maintenance of Heidelberg university, $25,000 was pledged by citizens. Fifty thousand dollars is necessary to secure a gift of $100,000 from a friend of the university. A general appeal will be made to the citizens of Tiffin and friends of the university elsewhere to make up the remaining $25,000.

Will Make Sultan Walk Mark.

VIENNA, March 16.—(Special Cable.)—Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, says that Russia and Austria are determined to resort to extreme measures if necessary to obtain reforms in the Balkans. The sultan will be forced to fulfill his promises.



A BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND PARK HOME

Luella Place Houses, One Square from Highland Park

The Pittsburgher who knows his town need not be told that in the vicinity of Highland Park is combined in greatest degree the attractiveness and convenience that appeal to the man who wants to buy and live in a high-class district.

Here, high above fog and smoke, is no lack of pure air and bright sunshine. Environment is ideal, pretentious homes abound on all sides. Pittsburgh's most beautiful breathing space is practically at one's door and four car lines with a car every two and a half minutes afford unsurpassed convenience.

The rapid advance of this part of the city is perhaps best demonstrated by the development of Luella Place, bounded by Bryant, North Negley, Callowhill and North Highland avenues. The owner of this plot, John Fite, planned to meet fully the requirements of refined and particular people and zealously exacts such building restrictions as to permanently preserve its high character. Mr. Fite recently completed the erection of a number of especially fine residences in Luella Place, three of which, on Elgin avenue, are now offered for sale.

The houses are 12-room, center hall, colonial style, built with 16-inch solid brick walls faced all around with selected pressed brick and trimmed with stone. The cellars cemented, drained to be at all times thoroughly dry and have iron posts and beams—a substantial improvement over the usual wooden posts and girders. The rooms are spacious, exceptionally well lighted and throughout are pleasing, artistic and in complete harmony with good taste, in keeping with homes of this character. each house contains two bath rooms, one each on second and third floors; the second floor bath is beautifully finished in tile. First-class plumbing is another feature.

The third floor are large and airy, and include a billiard room in addition to two servants' rooms and bath. In all other details, painting of interior, varnishing and grainding everything is the best. Large and commodious porches add decided attraction to the exterior. The lots, 50x150 feet, are graded, sodded and in splendid condition. $20,000 would be a low estimate of their real value. The prices asked, on comfortable terms are $17,000, $17,500 and $18,000. Prices that put them at the head of the bargain list of high-class homes in this city. Additional information and terms can be had by applying to the owner, John Fite, 307 to 315 Liberty avenue.

IN GOLF CAP AND PLAID CARNEGIE SAW THE SHOW

Skibo's Maister Scattered His Applause Like He Does His Costly Palaces of Books.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 16.

Andrew Carnegie is getting to be quite a feature of Gotham life these days. For instance, the Herald devoted nearly two columns this morning to the former Pittsburgh ironmaster, and at the top of the page—"next to reading matter"—the genial countenance of the philanthropist beamed upon the readers at the breakfast table. All the other morning papers also gave considerable space to Mr. Carnegie, and the evening papers likewise. There is a spirit of kindly humor in much that is said of Mr. Carnegie by the newspaper makers, of which a sample from the Evening Telegram follows:

"Andrew Carnegie, 'star-spangled Scotchman and laird of Loch Library,' rather occupies the center of the stage just now, since—as he himself heard on Monday night—'all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.' Now that he has been chosen to succeed the late Senator Hanna as a member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation he is more in the limelight than ever, even though the theatrical world greatly regrets that the report that he would establish a national theater is untrue.

The Maister at the Play.

"Since Mr. Carnegie confesses that he has broken his record in theater-going, however, the theater may naturally expect to see much more of him from now on. Mr. Carnegie in the act of 'breaking his record' at Daly's theater Monday evening was most interesting.

"It is not given to every theater-goer to sit behind $200,000,000 at the play—not stage money, either—but it is doubtful if more than one or two in the row behind him knew that the little white-haired man with the twinkling eyes was the 'Maister of Skibo Castle.' It may or may not have been known behind the footlights, though Ben Greet's English company has played his 'As You Like It' better if they had been playing in a British national theater. The chances are the actors did not know that the wealthiest man in the world was in the house, breaking a record.

"When Andrew Carnegie goes to the theater, he goes in the most unostentatious way. When he broke his record Monday evening he sat in the middle of the house, eight or 10 rows back from the stage.

As He Ambled Down the Aisle.

"What the audience saw advancing down the aisle just before the play began was a little silver-haired man in evening dress, but with a drooping Scotch cap on his head and a great coat, the plaid lining of which suggested haggis and the gusty skirl o' the pipes.

"A Scotch girl in the audience, the badge of whose ancient family is the heather, wondered audibly if that was Mr. Carnegie's own plaid and said she always understood he was a lowlander. The girl's curiosity was not settled for at that moment the curtain rose and Mr. Carnegie and the rest of the audience were transported to Oliver's orchard, in olden France.

"The silvery beard and locks of Adam were very like Mr. Carnegie's own, and when the aged servitor said sadly,

'At seventeen years many their fortunes seek,
But at four-score it is too late a week',

"The laird of Skibo was observed to nod his head, as he did also over the banished duke's lines,

'Sweet are the uses of adversity;
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.'

Smile That Would Not Fade.

"Though Mr. Carnegie smiled frequently over the charming comedy of Miss Edith Wynne Matthison's Rosalind and at the fantastic drollery of Touchstone, it was plain the melancholy Jacques had him from start to finish, for Jacques, in the hands of Mr. Greet, is a dry and rare philosopher, and your Scotchman is ever a philosopher. Mr. Carnegie scattered applause like libraries or church organs at the end of the 'seven ages' speech.

"The Carnegie eyes were twinkling as the multi-millionaire's party rose to leave the theater after the forest of Arden had faded from view, and although the plaid-lined overcoat and even the Scotch cap were jostled quite a bit in the aisle by the throng that all unconsciously needed neither millions nor laird, nor libraries, the twinkle would not come off.

"And as cap and greatcoat disappeared through the door of a private automobile as big as a trolley car, the 'Maister of Skibo' was still laughing quietly over some dry quip of the melancholy Jacques. Mr. Greet, in his dressing room, was probably smiling also, for Jacques had broken a record, too."

A TRAGEDY ON THE SEA.

Loved Ones Waiting at Dock Get Sad Message Instead of Happy Greeting.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(Special.)—When the steamer Barnstable reached this city today, Mrs. David Murray and her daughter were waiting at pier No. 5 to greet the engineer, who was their husband and father. They had come to this city a few days ago from Scotland, according to directions written them by Murray, and the family intended making their home here.

But when the boat came in the woman and child learned that Murray had leaped overboard in mid-ocean. On March 8, when but a short time out of Kingston, Jamaica, Murray rushed on deck shouting, "The boilers are going to explode, there is not enough water in them," and leaped overboard.

Overdue Steamer Reaches Port.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16.—The French line steamer Pre Patrie, thought to have been lost, arrived at St. Pierre today. She had been out more than two weeks from St. Pierre, bound for Halifax. She was caught in the ice and remained helpless for many days.

...NG BARGAIN IN ALLEGHENY

Federal Street Property Sells at Low Figure—Many East End Sales.

HARDSCRABBLE DEED IS FILED

T. M. Block of 200 Federal street, Allegheny, purchased from Attorney D. M. Alston 223 Federal street, Allegheny, for $28,000. The lot is 20x100 feet and is improved with a three-story brick business building. The price of $1,000 per front foot and $14 per square foot is considered low. Property of nearly the same dimensions opposite the Alston store is valued at $45,000. The purchaser intends to make alterations eventually that will amount to a big improvement.

Clarence S. Bugher sold the southwest corner of Euclid avenue and Hays street, Nineteenth ward, 50x118x43.6 feet for $15,000. In the same ward, Edward M. Diebold sold to J. Brown, 20x100 feet, improved, in Hays street for $8,500. Other East End sales included that by Martha L. Goodwin to Patrick Rogers, 20x148 feet, improved, in Coral street, near Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, for $6,570; by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company for the Marion F. Hibbs estate to Mary Hayden, 30x118x irregular, vacant, on the east side of Cross street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,100; by the Pittsburgh Trust Company to William Weiss, 20x120 feet, improved, in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,320.

Big Deal Completed.

The deed was registered yesterday for the sale of that part of the Mary E. Schenley farm known as the "Hardscrabble," Sixth and Second wards, in the vicinity of Hill and Bingham streets. The consideration named is $140,000. The property contains about three and one-half acres and was sold by W. C. Robertson, representing the Pittsburgh Coal & Terminal Railway. The papers were made out long before Mrs. Schenley's death which caused delay. Later the papers had to be signed by all the trustees of the estate, one of whom is Andrew Carnegie.

Four sales were reported yesterday as the outcome of an amicable agreement among the heirs of the estate of the late Daniel Kinzer. The transfers were for Fifth and Sixth ward properties as follows: Frank E. Preese to David M. Kinzer, 20x70 feet, at 909 Wylie avenue, for $14,000; David M. Kinzer to Laura H. Keighley, 21x65 feet, on the north side of Wylie avenue, near Sixth avenue, for $9,000; also to Carrie E. Preese, 48x103 feet, on the north side of Wylie avenue, for $14,000; to W. A. M. Worthington, 21x65 feet, at 907 Wylie avenue, for $12,000. All of the houses are improved.

Nickesport Deal.

S. C. Smith has sold to the Noble Livery & Undertaking Company, McKeesport, 190x110 feet, in Fifth avenue, Third ward, McKeesport, for $25,000. The property is to be occupied by the purchaser, and valuable improvements are to be made on it.

The Mills-Slagenhoupt Company has sold for Samuel Dunseith seven properties in Wheeler and Mohler streets, Thirty-seventh ward, for $16,000. The lots are 20x75 feet and are improved. Four of the properties are in Wheeler street and three in Mohler street. They were purchased for investment by Clara Frances Roth of Uniontown, Pa. The same broker has sold for J. F. Drisbert to J. M. Conners an eight-room frame house, with lot 100x150 feet, in Girtardo street, Shevalen, valued at $3,000, and one vacant lots in East McKeesport, valued at $200.

A. B. Thomsen sold for Raphael Zeugschmidt to Louis Laufe a 10-room brick residence, 1711 Lloyd street, with lot 45x100 feet, for $7,000. Mr. Laufe will occupy the property.

The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company of Allegheny sold for Harold W. Watkins, secretary of the company, 20x70 feet on Upper Perrysville avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $2,500. Mr. Watkins took as part payment a lot in Crafton valued at $500. Mrs. Evans will occupy the Perrysville avenue property after April 1.

A. Young sold for R. A. Harris to W. S. Baker a frame house of eight rooms, at 6214 Hand street, lot 60x100 feet, for $4,500.

George E. Bowman sold for a banker his residence at 1231 Buena Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $12,000.

The Aronson Realty Company has sold to Charles Aiken two acres of ground, improved, located in Penn township, near the German Lutheran church, for $2,200.

Joseph Goldhammer has sold to Mary Levine 20x72 feet, in Clark street, near Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $2,350.

D. Dorsch, Sr., recently sold for W. F. Shaw of Shaw & Haller, Pittsburgh, his lot 60x125 feet, in Henry avenue, to F. A. Drynan for $2,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Hubbard & Co. for a one-story frame warehouse at Sixty-second and Butler streets, Eighteenth ward, to cost 1,000; A. W. Stewart, two-story brick shop in the rear of Penn avenue, Seventh ward, to cost $1,300; N. Melarna, two-story frame dwelling in Millie street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Rhine John to Wm Klenkenberger, Mch 15, L. St. Clair twp, 25x125, Sylvan st. $ 1,500
Western Pa. R. & L. A. to A. J. Britton, Dec 31, 31th wd, Pgh, 60x150, Franklintown & Ry 4,200
Watkins H. W. to Mary Evans, Mch 3, 26 wd, Alle, 38x83, Perrysville ave.. 5,500
Neale James M to Js Weigel, Mch 4, Forward twp, 20 acres..... 6,000
Agnew Robert to W. A. Avery, Feb 3, 29th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Center ave.. 8,000
Klein H. W to E. O Frederick, Jan 13, 19th wd, Alle, 20x100, Virginia st..... 2,500
Nestor M. P to Barbara E Swan, Mch 9, Sharpsburg, 40x150, Main st..... 3,000
Grob John Jr. to O Loglodice, Mch 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Shetland ave.. 2,800
Davidson C. W to Jacob Hartman, Feb 8, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x127, Kelly st.. 3,500
Coyle John W. to Geo. Schroeder, Mch 10, 26 wd, Pgh, 40x114, Wightman st. 8,000
Bowman Ida M to A. B Pomeroy, Jan 20, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100.. 2,500
Thurman Sue to Louis Zoller, Aug 19, 14th wd, Alle, 38x72, East st..... 3,150
Lasley F. T to Geo B Fehr, June 12, Aspinwall, 8x100, Sixth st 1,125
Galen D. M to H M Bloek, Mch 9, 1st wd, Alle, 20x100, Federal st..... 38,000
Staples R. & L. A to John Ford, Oct 15, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Webster ave... 2,000
Young Phillip D to C. Hamilton, Feb 26, Edgewood, 25x120, Manle ave..... 5,000
Hamilton C C to J. E Pomeroy, Mch 12, Edgewood, 25x120, Maple ave..... 5,000
Love J. M to M. E Ross, Mch 16, Avalon, Ingram, 50x150 4,150
Ward Mary A to A Pederson, Feb 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Mill st..... 1,550
Jackson G. to H. S Peelle, Feb 25, Chartiers twp, 385x236, Jackson st.. 2,500
Bergmann W. R to C. M. Thomas, Mch 10, Oakmont, 50x150, Tenth st..... 1,300
Fifth Ave Traction D. & L. A to J. Speyer, same, Jan 19, 13th wd, Pgh, 30x97, Herron ave 3,500
Mcfarland T. W. to Sue O'Donnell, Feb 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x150, Townline st 3,300
Hawkins D. R to Letitia Lewis, Mch 16, Homestead, 30x110, Thirteenth ave.. 2,600
Bitz D. A to Jno Barton, Mch 28, 19th wd, Alle, 50x150, Black st..... 9,000
Smith J. C Smith to Noble Livery & Undertaking Co, Feb 26, 3d wd, McKeesport, 100x176, Ninth ave..... 25,000
Bogler Chas. O. Henry Cross, Mch 7, 9th wd, Pgh, 28x100, Adelaide st.. 3,300
Stewart M. M. to A. C. Montgomery, Mch 15, 5th wd, Alle, 20x90, Sheffield st.. 3,100
Smith M. J to H Bonacci, Mch 2, Wilkinsburg, 31x127, Wallace st..... 2,300

WAIFS SENT TO JAIL.

Children Alleged to Have Stolen Under Parent's Instruction to Get Trial.

Filimena de Pippa, aged 6, and Guiseppe Pippa, aged 5, the Italian children arrested for picking pockets in downtown department stores, were arraigned yesterday before Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart and remanded to jail for trial in the juvenile court. Their father, Michael de Pippa, who, the children said, had taught them to steal, was fined $100.

Detectives John Lally and William Shore told of the children's operations in the downtown stores and of their admission that their father had sent them out to steal. The children refused to answer the questions of Magistrate Stewart. Later they accused each other of stealing. The boy told the magistrate that the father wanted him to plead guilty and shoulder all the blame. He refused to do this, as he did not care to go to Morganza. After this statement his little sister started to cry and strike her brother for confessing.

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COR. FIFTH AVE. AND JUMONVILLE, 2407—Large neatly furnished front room, connecting; call and investigate.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223, OAKLAND—One nice furnished room.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, both gases and bath, new house, near three car lines. Apply or address 7403 Race st., Homewood.

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FORBES ST., 3428—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; references; gentlemen preferred.

HALDAM ST., 325, E. E.—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family.

HAMILTON AVE., 6805—Large furnished rooms, suitable two persons; every convenience; $8 month.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 307, South—Nicely furnished third-story room; $8 monthly.

KELLY ST., 7306—Two connecting furnished rooms; conveniences; private family; rent reasonable; boarding house opposite.

KELLY ST., 3027, E. E., city—Nicely furnished room; second floor front; gas and bath. Mrs. Maurice.

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LIBERTY, 5115—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms; conveniences; possession April 1.

LUTHER ST., 6559, corner Aurelia—A nicely furnished front room; handy to cars.

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OAKLAND AVE., 560, Oakland—Well furnished front room, all home comforts and conveniences; gentlemen only.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Nicely furnished room; private family, no other roomer; gentlemen only.

MEYRAN, 907—Three nicely furnished rooms; two en suite; possession March 21.

RACE ST., 7325, near Homewood—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences and telephone; German, private family; take Frankstown car.

RIPPEY ST., 5818—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor.

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ALLEGHENY AVE., 1512—Desirable second floor front room; conveniences; private family; gentleman.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1316—Desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences, housekeeping if desired.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1315—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; $10 month.

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$3,500 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 30x80 ft.

$3,500 a year—818 Liberty ave., storeroom and basement, 22x90 ft.; good location for any retail business.

$2,600 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$5,750 a year—909 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.), 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$4,000 a year—802-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1.

$6,000 a year—508 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement, 18x80 ft.; possession April 1.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (r688)

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 3-story brick business house, 18x90 ft. (r576

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE:

150-6 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 40x18 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $700 a year. Possession at once.

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In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

In the Penn Bldg., 706 Penn ave., a number of choice offices; electric light, steam heat and waterwork service furnished.

In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service; moderate rents. (r711

STORES:

$30 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon; store room 27x40 ft.; suitable for any business; April 1.

$30 a month—Melwood ave., cor Thirty-third st., storeroom 25x40 ft.; fitted with shelves and showcases. (r545

$35 a month—3705 Thirty-third st., near Cargill st., large storeroom and 6 dwelling rooms; natural gas and water. (r345

$30 a month—40 Fulton st., near Wylie ave.; large storeroom and cellar; natural gas; side entrance.

$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large store room. (r581

$2,500 a year—703 Penn ave., store room on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1.

$3,300 for first year, $4,000 for second year and $4,400 third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. April 1.

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$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x20 ft. (r505

$4,000 a year—Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x65 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

Second ave., near Wood st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 6 stories and basement; 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

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$1,200 a year—447 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., third and fourth floors; suitable for tailor shop or dressmaking; will rent together or separately.

$4,000 to $4,500 a year—Corner Wood st. and Virgin alley (Hotel Bellevue hall); choice business rooms, second, third and fourth floors.

Located in splendid business district, large, well lighted second-story business room, 706 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., over B. & O. ticket office, choice floors: Fourth floor, entrance 440 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $500 a year; third floor, 447 Wood st., 20x80 ft., $500 a year; fourth floor, entrance 436 Fifth ave., 20x60 ft., $400 a year; all of these rooms suitable for business or workrooms.

Masters way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., factory store building, 20x120 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 16x82 ft. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown, near Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

3006 Fifth ave., large hall, suitable for billiard hall or lodge purposes. Rent moderate.

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Howard Apartments, suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts. (Highland Park district). $30 and $32.50. Possession April 1. (r734-735

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$50 a month—6821 McPherson st.; modern 8-room dwelling; all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1. (r731

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$30 a month—809 N. St. Clair st., near Black st., 2-story and attic frame; all conveniences. (r604

$100 a month—500 S. Negley ave., near Friendship ave., 2-story and mansard brick, reception hall residence of 12 rooms; tiled bath on second floor; bath on third floor.

$27.50 a month—1215-19-25 Greenfield ave., near Hazelwood ave. (Squirrel Hill), very complete little brick house of 5 rooms, with bath, cabinet mantels, furnace and all conveniences.

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$18 a month—2 and 4 Mathilda st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 2 large cottages of 5 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; 35 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; immediate possession.

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$15 a month and water rent—515 Allegheny ave., near Western ave.; 2-story brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, electric light, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater.

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$20 a month—14 Coleman st., near Greenfield ave.; 2-story and attic frame, 6 rooms, hall and bath.

$28-$24 a month—124 Pearl st., near Penn ave., nice flats of 4 rooms and bath each; range, hot and cold water; both gases; front and rear porches. (r735

$17 a month—1407 Our alley, near Stevenson st., 6-room brick dwelling; natural gas.

$36 a month—9 Stevenson st., cor. Fifth ave., 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences.

$45 a month—612 Locust st., near Chestnut st., 2-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.

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Swissvale, Pa., Maple ave., 2-story frame dwelling, 14 rooms; modern and up-to-date; $15.

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At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick, 25 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club. (r763

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Brick house 10 rooms, reception hall, laundry, gas, all modern.
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1326 Sheffield st.—Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, w. c., both gases, laundry; desirable house; rent $45; possession April 1.

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One of the new eight-story warehouses on Second avenue, near Wood street; size 25x80, 18,000 square feet; electric elevator; will finish to suit tenant; basement above high-water mark. Possession about April 1st.

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461 Wood st., near Fifth ave., storeroom and cellar, 18x80 feet.
Corner Grant st. and Fifth ave., storeroom and basement.
206 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement.
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First floor, basement and upper floors of a new seven-story warehouse, erected expressly to be rented in lots for light manufacturing; accommodations the best and rent low.
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Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

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540 Smithfield st., in the heart of the retail district, 3-story brick building; will rent first floor and basement separately, if desired; this is one of the few desirable retail locations left in the downtown district.
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Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty ave.; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire
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TO LET.
Second ave., near Smithfield st., new 7-story brick warehouse 40x80 feet; will rent in separate floors with light, heat, power and elevator service.
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$3,500 WAREHOUSE.
22x80.
First ave., 6 stories, well lighted, very strong good elevator.
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Floors 30x160, running through 452 First ave. to 457 Water st. Second, third and fourth floors. Office, safe first floor. Dry cellar.
MORRIS & TWEEDIE,
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Apartments.

JUMONVILLE APARTMENTS.
To Let—Fifth avenue, near Seneca street, apartments four rooms, bath, range, gases, electric light, private cellars, laundry, steam heat, etc. Rentals $25 per month.
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Craft ave. and Forbes square, 10 minutes from Smithfield street; electric light, steam heat, hot water, janitor service; four to eight rooms with bath; $16.00 to $76.00 per month.
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$20—4 rooms and bath.
$30—5 rooms and bath.
$35—6 rooms and bath.
$27.—5 room modern house.
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These are all desirable places in first-class condition and location.
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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FLATS—For rent, $35; 6 rooms, modern; strictly private, Kelly st., East End.
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Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desire to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location is the best and most convenient in the East End. References required. Apply to P. G. The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

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DESK space at reasonable terms in centrally located office building; well lighted. Write T 10, The Gazette.

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EXCEPTIONALLY well built 12-room center-hall house in the North Highland district; close to the park. This house is modern and up-to-date in every respect; beautifully decorated; lot 61x125; price $19,000.

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Hill st., Wilkinsburg; 9-room brick; this is a well built and up-to-date house; lot 25x132; price $3,750; one-fourth cash, balance 3-year mortgage; this is a great bargain.

Mead st., Wilkinsburg; 8-room brick; best location in the borough; price $5,500; terms to suit.

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For Sale—$5,000—Edgewood—$500 cash, balance $35 per month; a lovely home in this beautiful and healthful suburb within 2 minutes' walking distance of the electric cars and P. R. R. station; 8-room Queen Anne pressed brick, paved and sewered street, lot 25x100 feet, reception hall, bath, laundry, instantaneous water heater, gas range, furnace, electric light. This house is modern in every particular; in the very best residence section of this pretty suburb, surrounded by good class of dwellings; will sell at once quickly.
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Stone and shingle; center hall, 11 rooms and tiled bath; all conveniences; finished in quartered oak; living room, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 4 bedrooms on second, two on third; back stairway to third floor; large porches extend half way around house; 90 ft. lot on corner. You must see this property to appreciate it; cars remodeled, street cars or railroad; price only $12,500; house alone cost more. Immediate possession.
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Bellefield, fine residence of 14 rooms and stable, room for three horses and man. This has been reduced from $15,000 to make quick sale.
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We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house for $15.
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$1,200—4 rooms, attic, hall, open stairs, gas, water; corner lot, Lincoln Place.
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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate on Wallingford st.; lot 84x181, on which is erected a modern brick residence of 12 rooms; an ideal location; reduced to $22,500; if taken quickly; owner desires to leave city.
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Elegant brick houses at prices to suit you; on paved streets and near car lines; all modern. These will not last long, a rare chance. Exclusive agent.
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FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition; near street car lines and P., R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,600; if you want a bargain not at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott bldg.

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East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

EAST END HOUSES.

IVY STREET.

$ 5,200—Two-story, nine-room house, with vestibule, bath and cold water; both gases and all modern conveniences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

RURAL AVENUE.
$ 5,500—Two-story 9-room house, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, laundry, gas range and all conveniences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE.
$ 7,500—Two-story and mansard 9-room house, with bath, laundry, furnace, both gases and modern throughout; this house is situate on a lot 50x142 feet; terms, $500 cash and balance on easy payments to suit purchaser.

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BAUM STREET.
$15,000—Two-story 12-room house, with bath, instantaneous water heater; both gases, hardwood mantels, gas range, electric lights, furnace, laundry; on lot 50x120 feet; the first floor of this house is finished in hard wood.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

ROUP STREET.
$16,000—Three-story, 11-room center hall house, with two baths, instantaneous water heater, both gases and electric lights, furnace, laundry and all modern conveniences; lot 50x100 feet.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

STRATFORD AVENUE.
$19,500—Two-story 12-room center hall house, 3 baths, instantaneous water heater, both gases and electric lights, hardwood mantels and every convenience that makes a complete home; lot 50x100.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater; white tile bath room; front and rear porches; cement walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$7,500—College ave., between Fifth and Ellsworth, within 3 squares of East Liberty market; positively the best house for the money in the market; brick and frame, large parlor and dining room, reception hall, kitchen and large, well lighted pantry, three very large well arranged and well lighted bed rooms, large cupboards, bath, with open plumbing, two large third floor rooms; front and rear stairs, very attractive hardwood mantels, sliding doors, porches, furnace, laundry, cement cellar; lot 30x100 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
Choice corner residence, North Highland district, one square from North Highland ave., in midst of fine residences; no more desirable location in the East End.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$14,000—Quick sale must be made to get it at this price. Stanford ave.; handsome, 10-room pressed brick, reception hall house, with all modern conveniences; bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, instantaneous water heater, cement cellar, hardwood floors; lot 40x105.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st.; reduced to $13,000 if taken quickly; lot 50x150; eastern exposure; modern, up-to-date brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, etc. This property is a 4-sided bargain and can be had on easy terms, and is situated in a choice district.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

BEFORE YOU BUY
In the East End it will pay you to consider this 10-room brick house; fine decorations; modern; asphalt street; built for a home. Will sell cheap. Exclusive agent
C. G. MITCHELL,
510 Arrott Bldg. Bell 'phone, 1257 Court.

FOR SALE—$1,200—Small cash payment, balance monthly; Girard ave., Lincoln place; worth $2,200, but owner secured payment on mortgage and wants to sell quick; frame, 5 rooms, hall, attic, porch; lot 20x125.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

WILL SELL AT COST—$4,200.
Complete brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath in Rosetta st., near N. Fairmount ave., will be sold for $4,200 on account of owner's leaving city. House is modern, has nice cabinet mantels, built-in china closets, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$8,200—This will go; brick house, 7 rooms, hall, sliding doors, front and rear stairs, large bright laundry, both gases, hot and cold water; complete bath; on Forty-fourth st., near Penn ave.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—S. Atlantic ave; lot 35x120, on which is constructed a frame house of 9 rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences; price $7,000 to a quick purchaser.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

$4,500—Reduced from $5,000—Mortland ave., paved and sewered; modern brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, sliding doors, porches, automatic heater, etc.; lot 24x100 ft.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

IF NEW GOOD honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown cars to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments.

FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,000; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., and walk up five squares to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott Bldg.

BARGAIN FOR ONE WEEK.
9-room frame house, good lot, on North Euclid ave., near good school and churches; easy terms. Owner, 314 Fourth ave., room 30.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large pouches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are it. buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.
The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.
Keys can be had at Kleber's, No. 224 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy March 25.
MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

SIX-ROOM brick house, 204 West End ave., Allegheny; at a bargain.
O. C. HURST,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Main st., Allegheny; two-story brick building, 30x80 and wing 80x50; also three braiding machines, one cast iron kettle, 11,000 pounds; one cast iron kettle, 7,000 pounds. N. G. Ayres, 428 Diamond st.

Safes.

FIREPROOF safes, cash registers, roll-top desks, letter presses, check perforators, at the greatest reduction ever offered.
C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth Ave.
Booklets Mailed Free.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FOR SALE.
160-acre farm in Clarion county, near good town on B. & A. V. R. R.; schools and churches one-half mile; land rolling and in good state of cultivation; 60 acres limestone, and all underlaid with coal; plenty good water; good 8-room house; large barn and all necessary outbuildings; all in good repair; good orchard, all kinds fruit; price $5,000; easy terms.
THOMPSON-YOWINCKEL CO.,
301 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.
Crawford county, 1 mile from Conneaut Lake; fine farm of 120 acres nice rolling land; in good state of cultivation; good orchard; 12-room brick house, center hall; good repair; large bank barn 60x80, good outbuildings; this farm is a rare bargain at $5,000; better look this up at once.
THOMPSON-YOWINCKEL CO.,
301 Fourth Ave.

IF you have throat or lung trouble, why don't you invest in a farm in the great Jersey health belt? Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world; best markets; 10 acres good, level and near Atlantic City for only $425, payable $6.50 monthly. Call or write at once for free illustrated booklet, G. 320. WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A GARDEN FARM.
11 acres; only $2,500; near to 8 manufacturing towns on West Penn railroad; 2 4-room houses, good stable and outbuildings; nice picket and board fences; excellent water; very productive soil.
EWING & WHITE,
212 Ferguson Building.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

50-ACRE farm in oil region, 5 miles from Ambridge; will be sold cheap.
O. C. HURST,
Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEAR BUTLER—100 acres, new modern house, good water, gas, orchard, barns. John C. Graham, Fuller, Pa.

Lots.

For Sale—Building Lots in the Crafton Center Plan, Located in the Best Residence Section of Crafton. Trolley Line Passes the Plan.
Lots 50x100; some larger, with sewered and paved streets; water, gas and electric light; just the place to build your home. Near schools and churches.
Only 20 Minutes' Ride from Pittsburgh Post-Office. Five-Cent Car Fare. For Prices and Terms, See
GLAZIER & WOOD,
18 Wabash Ave., West End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 57x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Four acres level, rich soil, new frame house, 4 rooms, storeroom, several outbuildings, also 3-room house, new pump, new fences, fruit, shrubbery of all kinds, corner main pike road; good stand for general store, one mile from Vandergrift. West Penn railroad; possession at once; only $1,050; this won't last long, so act quickly if you want a bargain.
W. C. BUTTERFIELD & CO.,
619 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

For Sale or Rent.
Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST located cottages in Chelsea, Atlantic City, fronting on three streets; for keys and information apply Mrs. Geo. Rosevear, 104 North Maryland ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Real Estate—Special.

LOTS,	FINEST	HOUSES,
LOTS,	ONE	HOUSES,
LOTS.	EARTH.	HOUSES.

WALKER PLACE,

CALIFORNIA AVE., ALLEGHENY.

Take Bellevue cars to Terrace ave.

Modern Reception and Center Hall HOMES.

Best Built Houses in the City.

Take your architect and examine them. We will sell them 'way down for quick deal.

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PRICES:
FROM $4,500———TO $12,000.

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Are graded to 2½-foot terrace, and level. Street cars at your door. Streets paved and trees planted. Building restrictions for your protection. Adjoins Country club grounds. Swell neighborhood.

PRICES
VERY LOW. All we ask is your inspection, and we know we can suit you if you want a home or a lot.

SOME CHOICE HOUSES
FOR RENT.

GEO. T. McDONALD, Real Estate
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Fourth ave. Insurance.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.
Can Give Possession April First.
12-room reception hall, Stanton ave.....$10,000
12-room reception hall, Stanton ave..... 14,000
12-room reception hall, N. Negley ave..... 14,000
12-room center hall, Fairmont ave..... 18,000
12-room center hall, N. Negley ave..... 21,000
14-room center hall, Stone, Baum st..... 27,500
F. D. NICOLS & CO., 627 Arrott Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ATTENTION!
I have splendid houses at bargain prices in Baum grove, Shadyside, Squirrel Hill, Highland and Wilkinsburg districts. Exclusive agent.
C. G. MITCHELL,
510 Arrott Bldg. Bell 'phone, 1257 Court.

NEW 10-room frame house, with laundry and cellar; heated with hot water; all modern improvements; lot 50x150 ft., with good stable; splendid well of water. For particulars address D. C. No. 3, Washington, Pa.

FOR SALE—Ten half-acre lots, 12 minutes from postoffice, on the new tunnel route, Banksville avenue; call and examine property or write owner. JOHN E. JOHNSON, Banksville, Pa.

$8,100 INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm, we have a large list. 506 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fronting 60 ft. on Black st. (paved), and 100 ft. vacant; clear of encumbrance; owner will exchange for improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A very desirable piece of Shady avenue frontage; will sell at a bargain for cash or will exchange for rental property. Address Owner, P. O. Box No. 270, Beaver Falls, Pa.

EAST McKEESPORT—Houses for rent, sale and exchange; honest dealing and perfect titles. SHERMAN W. M'CORKLE,
East McKeesport, Pa.

Pianos.

CHICKERING SQUARE PIANO—Perfect condition, elegant tone quality, responsive action, latest style carved legs, $90.00; $15.00 down and $6.00 per month.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Household Effects.

BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING?
See Goldsmith; he buys second-hand furniture, 954 Penn ave.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions; for particulars, call.

Typewriters.

FOR SALE—We have a number of second-hand late model machines, all makes, which we will sell cheap. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth Ave.

BUTTER AND BAKERY BUSINESS—Well located stand in East Liberty market; one of the best propositions in market; small rent; well established trade; selling $35 per week; will show better than represented. Price only.....$550

GROCERY—Old established stand in East Liberty; doing a nice business; all cash; rent, including 4 living rooms $40; sub-let rooms for $24 per month; this is one of the best little things on the market today. Price...$900

CONFECTIONERY—A strictly first class store in Pittsburgh; absorb best corner location in town; long lease; complete equipment for manufacturing; fine fixtures; netting $500 per mo.; choicest place on the market; owner sick and must sell; invoice price $2,500, will take.....$2,000

SHOE STORE—Well located on business street in city; old established stand; large patronage; rent, $70; sub-let living rooms for $32; sales $12,000 per year; will invoice about.....$4,600

GROCERY—Very choice; controls trade in best residence suburb of Pittsburgh; splendid location; sales over $3,500 per mo.; small expense; large profits; not cut prices; first-class fixtures; owner invites investigation; business can be increased to $20,000 this year; the best on the market today; will sell at invoice about.....$5,000

FURNITURE BUSINESS—Old established store in Monongahela City town of 12,000; practically no competition; doing $4,000 per year; lease worth $2,000 alone; will invoice about.....$11,000

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth Ave.

LADIES AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Located in one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns; doing a business of $10,000 a year, all cash; established 15 years; goods are new and in first-class condition; leading store of this kind in the town; brick building; large store room; 9 living rooms; ask nothing for good

BEST MARKET THIS YEAR ON THE PITTSBURGH BOARD

Nearly Everything on the List Advanced and Closed at or Near the Highest—Eastern Stocks Active and Irregular.

By JOHN O. EAGLES, Financial Editor.

The local stock market yesterday was the best of the year. The sales fell slightly below the total for January 12, but on the latter occasion the bulk of the business was in Pittsburgh Coal stocks, which under heavy selling pressure declined from 4 to 10 points. Yesterday the business was better distributed and gains were general, closing prices showing net advances on 14 stocks, while only one closed at a decline, and that was insignificant. National Fire Proofing was the most active, the common opening higher at 10⅜ and advancing to 11⅝ on purchases of a little more than 500 shares. The preferred on transactions exceeding 1,600 shares advanced 2¾ points to 32¾, and closed at 32⅝ bid. If there was no news leading to the affairs of the company except semi-official statements that its business was improving, that it had established offices in Baltimore, and that with the opening of spring weather the company expected new orders to come in rapidly. Pittsburgh Brewing was another active stock, that opened higher at 25 and advanced to 25½, two blocks of 100 shares each changing hands on the advance. Crucible Steel was in better demand than for some weeks past, and the common advanced to 4⅜ on sales of nearly 1,200 shares. The preferred rose to 20⅜ on sales of less than 300 shards, offerings of the stock being light. Pittsburgh Coal common rose to 16⅜ and the preferred to 86, and both closed at practically the highest. River Coal preferred, the only stock on the list to close at a net decline, sold to the extent of 135 shares at 24½. The only other stock in which there was an average degree of activity was Westinghouse Electric, which advanced a small fraction to 80¾. The rest of the list was steady to firm and closed at the best.

The only explanation for the revival of activity on the local board was that it was following the eastern market, and time prices here are relatively lower than in the east. The same tendency of the money market has induced brokers to hold out more encouragement to traders on margin, and it was current gossip that several small bull pools had been formed in a number of specialties for the purpose of stimulating public interest. The recovery from the low level of January, which has now reached from 5 to 10 points on a number of active stocks, has greatly strengthened the position of stocks carried on margin, and encourages holders to wait for a further rise.

On the New York exchange yesterday the market was active and irregular, but the dealings were very unevenly distributed throughout the session. During the first hour, for instance, sales approximated 250,000 shares, and there was more animation than has been witnessed for weeks. London prices came higher, and brokers placed many orders here estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 shares. The shorts were thoroughly frightened, and initial transactions were at gains running from ½ to 1 per cent. Erie and Gould issues were quite active, Missouri Pacific crossing 90, Wabash preferred advancing to 33¾ and Erie touching 28. All the grangers and the eastern trunk line issues were strong and higher, but on the advance stocks seemed to be pretty well supplied, and the upward movement halted. During the middle part of the session there was quite a lull, and profit-taking, together with a renewal of short selling, caused a rather sharp reaction. In the closing half hour there was another spurt of activity, which carried prices back to near the highest level of the morning. The close was active and fairly firm, with prices showing moderate net gains.

On the curb market Northern Securities stock rose to 90⅝, a net advance of 6 per cent from the low point Monday morning, just before the supreme court decision was handed down. The stock closed at 89 bid, 89¾ asked. If the decline was justified, the rally is entirely illogical, and can only be accounted for on the theory of an oversold market. No intimation was given as to the method by which the officers of the company will proceed to comply with the decree of the court, or to "get around" the law, but there is an almost entire subsidence of apprehension that the government will proceed to a campaign against other corporations, railroad and industrial, as a consequence of the decision on Monday. The industrial stocks were all steady to strong and advanced with the rest of the list. Steel preferred reaching 57⅝, and closing at 57¼ bid, while the sinking fund bonds advanced to 73¼. There was little or no news affecting values. Wall street feels that if the revival of activity attracts the public, a further considerable rally may be looked for, and the expected announcement on Monday of the miners' vote against a strike may be seized upon as the first legitimately favorable piece of news in favor of the bulls. If the public remains apathetic, however, the market is bound to relapse into dullness, and the bear party will not hesitate to put out fresh shorts on any considerable advance.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

15	Brewing pfd.	44½	
10	Crucible pfd.	90½	
100	Electric 2ds	80	
25	do	80	
50	do	80¼	
10	do	80¾	
18	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
10	do	29½	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd.	84½	
50	do	84½	
10	do	84½	
10	do	84¾	
10	Fire Proof	10⅞	
10	do	11	
20	do	11⅛	
100	do	11⅜	
10	do	11½	
50	do	11⅝	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	86	
20	do	86	
20	do	85	
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EXPECT $15 IRON BEFORE JULY 1

Bessemer Pig Now Hard to Find at $13 50, Valley Furnaces, and Rise Continues.

BAR IRON AND STEEL GO UP

"By July 1 northern Bessemer pig iron will be selling at $15 at the furnaces and southern at $14," is the prophecy of one manufacturer heavily interested in the iron and steel business in this city. His forecast is based on the present situation. The increase in the demand for Bessemer pig has been very notable in the past few weeks and a steady upward price movement is the result. While the contracts for the first quarter were made the contracts for the second quarter, that price is exceeded regularly now. One lot of 2,500 tons for March delivery was sold as high as $14 50 today. Still higher prices are being realized on smaller quantities. Even at $13 50 Bessemer iron is hard to secure.

Forge iron is bringing $12.75 to $13. Pittsburgh No. 1 foundry is selling at No. 2, $14, and $13 25. Bessemer and basic malleable iron is quoted at $13 25 at the furnaces.

Manufacturers of iron bars followed immediately in the lead of the manufacturers of Bessemer steel bars in making an increase. Bessemer steel bars were advanced $1 a ton last Monday, the price moving from a base of $1 35 to $1 45 per 100 pounds. The move to day the manufacturers of iron bars made an advance of $2 a ton, raising the price from $1 35 to $1 45 per 100 pounds. A further change is the one which grants a wider extended advance in the price to western consumers was the altering of the base price for western shipments from a mill base to the Pittsburgh base, and adding the Pittsburgh freight rate. Bar iron at Chicago is now on a $1 50 base. A very large tonnage has been booked and a further advance is probable.

New Clause in Steel Contracts.

The new contracts for steel bars contain a new clause in that they provide for an increase up to the price in case a decline in the steel billet prices takes place after the date of the contract and after the purchaser has been protected the market rises again. In the old contracts this clause was not inserted. An instance of the need is found in the present situation. In November steel bars were cut $6 a ton. The contracts made before that date provided that the purchasers should have their material at the lower prices as it became effective. The contracts did not expressly provide, however, that in case of a subsequent increase such as has taken place now, the price should rise again. The new contracts expressly bring out this point, an increase after a decline being made until the original contract price is reached.

A special telegram from New York last night said:

"New York steel authorities state that the advance of $1 per ton in the price of bar steel, authorized the first of the month, is hardly enough. It is believed that the association will order an additional advance of $1 per ton by April 1. The trade demands a strong showing."

Steel bars are being sold to the end of the year, but the manufacturers are more chary in the selling of iron bars at the present prices. It is believed that all the iron sold in addition then is not as yet known sufficiently well to allow such sales to be made it is claimed.

Sheet Bars Are Scarce.

There is a notable scarcity of sheet bars, inquiry for them during the past week or two has failed to bring the desired supply. That there will result an increase in price is believed to be inevitable.

The demand for billets is greatly improved. A very large number of orders of the smaller kind are being received and on all new contracts the pool price of $23 a ton is being held.

Wire mills are running to their full capacity The market has been good in this line throughout the recent depression in iron and steel generally and the demand at present is exceedingly large. The advance recorded last week is expected to be repeated before very long under this stimulation of a large business.

Merchant pipe therwise continues in excellent demand. The recent advance in wrought announced by the largest producer recently are still in effect. It will be remembered that the price of tube has been raised twice recently.

The coke market is for the present a waiting period. Furnace coke is selling at from $1 80 to $2, and the best grades of foundry coke are in demand at prices from $2 50 up. The situation is complicated somewhat by the railroads which tap the coke region to overcome the bulk of the transportation troubles which affected them all winter and a great improvement in the service has resulted. At the same time the coke producers claim that their orders would fill more cars than the railroads supply.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $13 50, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14, Pittsburgh.

Basic forge—Per ton, $12 75 to $13, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44@45, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $25 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $27 00@28 00; track bolts, square nut, $2 75; square or hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural material, 1c; angles, channels, 3 to 15 inches, 2c 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 2 to 15 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Beams, etc., $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel, in carlots, Chicago delivery; spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; shoe, flat steel, $1 60; cold-rolled strips, $1 50; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk steel, 2@2½c; specialties, 3c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000 are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Prices on mill shipments, lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12, galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 26 and 27 to $4 30 on Nos. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25 or $2 35.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lot f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.	Iron.
Blk	Galv	Blk Galv.
¼, ⅜ and ½ inch.....	71	59	60	50
¾ inch	71	62	60	50
⅞ to 6 inch.....	75	66	73	63
7 to 12 inch.....	71	61	68	58
Extra strong, plain ends.				
¼, ⅜ & inch.....	67	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends, ½ to 8 inch	59	50	56	46

The Hardware Trade.

The spring hardware business is now booming. Orders of exceptional size are keeping both manufacturers and jobbers busy and the rush which started a few weeks ago shows no signs of abating. Prices are steady except as they are affected by the new expressed by them over the success of the company in making a payment after having been in operation only a little over a month since the shut-down.

Recently an important strike was made in the south end of the Mark Twain and May Queen lodes, a large body of ore has been opened up, 10 to 12 feet high and with ore in the top and sides yet. In carload lots this has run from $9 to $13.

The Homestake Mining Company has declared its regular monthly dividend of 25 cents per share for February, payable on March 25.

J. J. May has been appointed manager of the mill of the Idaho Springs Mining and Reducing Company, at Idaho Springs, Col. J. F. Hollister, superintendent of Silverton has been selected as foreman of the mill and operations are to resume within a few days.

The Golden Eagle shaft at Republic, Wash., is down 50 feet and has recently been sunk in a change of formation. The shaft will be sunk deeper before any cross-cutting will be attempted.

The Neglected mine, in the east drift at Durango, Col., at a distance of 650 feet from the shaft east, has cut four feet of ore from which a 20-sack sample gave 10 ounces of gold.

Directors of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company have declared the regular monthly dividend of $12,250.

The party of Cleveland capitalists that visited the Jessie mines in Arizona under charge of R. C. Pope, has returned with an excellent report of the progress making in the improvements on the property.

Advices received from Nome via Dawson state that the most remarkable development work in the history of the camp has just been accomplished on Dexter creek, where it has been demonstrated that a second pay streak exists on that rich stream. The discovery was made on the Pioneer Company's Sugar claim by the use of drills. The shaft now being sunk is already down 100 feet and will be extended 70 feet further to a second level. There are two distinct pay streaks. The shaft will require 20,000 feet of lumber.

Charles J. George of the Verde King Copper Company and Little Louies Company, of Los Angeles, says that there is no foundation for the rumors which have been in circulation in the east regarding the consolidation of these two properties. Both companies, he states, have no intentions in that line or form. The Verde King Company recently purchased a gasoline hoist and has resumed sinking on its present shaft near Jerome, Ariz., in the hope of striking the sulphide ore body within the next 100 feet.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Butter, receipts, 6,572 pkgs. Unsettled; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c. Creamery common to choice, 19@23c. State dairy, 14@21c. Held creamery, 14@20c. Cheese, receipts 2,982 pkgs. Firm, state full cream fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; same, late made, 10½c. Eggs, receipts 7,500 pkgs. Weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania mostly, average finest, 19c. State and Pennsylvania first, 18c; western firsts, 18c.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Butter steady, fair demand. Extra western creamery, 24c; same, nearby prints, 28c. Eggs weak and 1½c lower. Fresh nearby, 18c at mark; same western, 18½c at mark; same southwestern, 18@18½c at mark; same southern, 17c at mark. Cheese, dull and weak. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11c; same, fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The coffee futures market opened steady at unchanged prices. Following featureless early cables, and ruled generally quiet. A cable was received estimating the coming Santos crop at 6,500,000 bags, or 1,815,000 bags in excess of the record crop 1902-3, and consequently had very little influence on the market, which became a little easier and slightly more active in the afternoon under scattering liquidation. The close was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 33,000 bags, including March at 5.35c; April, 5.35c; May, 5.45c; July, 5.70c; September, 5.95@6.00c; October, 6.05c, and December, 6.10@6.30c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined firm; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The buyer of drygoods is inclined to operate in the present market, although he realizes the possibility of prices advancing, yet he believes he will lose nothing by waiting and will not run the risk of being caught with goods on hand, should the market show a tendency to decline. A few irregularities in price are noted, but these do not indicate the general tone of the market.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW WYORK, March 16.—Cotton, spot closed weak, 45 points lower; middling uplands, 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales, 70 bales. futures closed steady: March, 15.45c; May, 15.75c; June, 15.77c; July, 15.79c; August, 15.17c; September, 13.55c; October, 12.95c; November, 12.42c; December, 12.38c.

CORNMEAL IS ACTIVE, NEW CEREALS WEAKER

Flour, Beans and Sugar on the Upward Trend—Eggs Are Lower.

Local jobbers report that more cornmeal has been consumed during the past two months than for many years, but breakfast foods have not shown well. It is said that consumers have been going back to old-fashioned cereal for a change. The heavy selling in cornmeal and the easier market on newly manufactured cereals have caused dealers to arrive at the above conclusion, at least.

Though enough local jobbers have not followed the recent advances in milling price. This advance, since Friday, amounts to 20 cents. Beans are reported stronger again and indications are good for higher prices by the end of the month. Potatoes and onions are not yet changed. Sugar has gone up five points in 10 days but the increase in the east has not been met here. Indications are however, that sugar will command higher prices here before very long.

Poultry is reported on a standstill; eggs are now quoted at 20 and 20 cents. Dealers expect warmer weather soon and then lower prices on eggs. Oranges and lemons are in good request and are moving better than for several months. Potatoes are moving better and celery is weaker. There was a change yesterday in local prices on hay, grain nor feed. Hay is stronger than at anytime during the winter and oats, corn and rye are holding up firm.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 23 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 3 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 2 cars corn,

May, No. 1 timothy	Rye, No. 2 .....
do No. 2 $14 00@14 50	Mich. ..... 85@86c
No. 1 clov $13 00@13 50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix $12 75@13 25	2, ton ..$22 00@22 50
Loose, from	do brown $21 50@21 00
Bran, ton ..$21 50@22 00	Wheat, No. 2 .....
White ..$15 00@17 00	red ..... 94@95c
Straw, oat ..$9 00@9 50	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat ..$6 00@8 50	shelled ..... 52@52½c
do rye ..$11 50@12 00	Hay, No. 1 timothy
Oats, No. 3 white	No. 2 mix ..... 49@50c
white ..48¾@48¾c	No. 2 yellow
do No. 3 ..48¾@48¾c	ear ..... 65@56c
do No. 4 ..47¾@48¾c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 4.80c
Fancy spg. pat.	do cut loaf 5.15c
ent ..... $5.50@5.55	do coff. A ..4.50@4.60c
Fancy winter	do No. 1 yellow ..4.20c
patent ..$4.75@4.80	do No. 2 yellow ..4.00c
Straight wh. $4.50@4.55	do No. 3 yellow ..4.20c
Bakers' spg ..$5.40@5.50	Beans.
Rio ..... 12½@18c	Navy, choice
Santos ..... 22¾@23½c	H. P. ..$2.15@2.20
Maracaibo ..... 15¾@16c	do prime H. P. ..$2.20
Peaberry ..... 17½@15c	Red kidney ..$2.50@2.60
Golden Rio ..... 14@15c	Lima, Cal. ..... 4½@5c
Caracas ..... 18@18½c	Peas, dried,
Standard	bu ..... $1.30@1.35
pkgs ..$11.05@11.55	do split, lb 4c
High grade ..$12 50@13 20	Seeds.
Molasses, fancy	do marrow,
refined ..... 35@37c	bu ..... $2.00@2.10
do choice ..... 32@35c	Oil, carbon, 110
do open kettle	deg 13c
Syrup.	do daylight 17½c
Fancy syrup ..... 28@30c	do water
Sug. and cane ..24@25c	white 19¾c
Sugar, ste. gran. ..4.95c	do Ohio W. W.
2-lb carton, doz ..$1 00@1 20	150 deg 15½c
2½-lb cans, doz ..$1 40	do miners' ..25¾@45c
3-lb cans, doz $1 10	do Elaine 16½c
5-lb cans, doz $1 85	do special
10-lb cans, doz $3 40	brands ..... 26@43c
10-lb pails ..$3 00@3 50	Rice, ex-fancy
Meals. ..... 2½@2¾c	head, lb ..... 7@7¼c
Oatmeal, bbl $6 25	do fancy
do kegs $3 25	Japan ..... 5¾@5½c
Sugar, ste. gran. ..4.95c	do table
do barrels 4.95c	Carolina ..... 6@7c
do 2-lb carton ..4.80c	Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1 00
do 5-lb bags 4.80c	do No. 1 extra ..$1 10
do powdered 4.80c	do No. 2 ..... 95c
do pow'd XXXX ..4.85c	do packet ..$1 55@1 85
	do dairy $1 20
CANNED GOODS.	Sauer kraut, cask $11 00
Peaches, sta. pie ..$1 10	do bbls $4 25
do pie, gal $2 50@3 00	do half bbls ..$4 25
do California	Lentils, fancy
L. C. ..$1 50@2 35	"6-O," lb ..4¾@5c
do Mod-	
land ..$1 30@1 65	
do California	
standard ..$1 60@1 90	
Corn, fancy ..$1 35@1 75	
do std ..... $1 25@1 40	
Cherries, Cal.	

tomato ..$1 75@1 90	Roasters ..... 17@18c
Lima beans, $1 20@1 45	Turkeys, fresh .....
do soaked ..... 70@80c	do scalded ..... 20@22c
String beans, 2-lb ..70c	Roosters ..... 12@13c
do 3-lb 90c	Ducks ..... 18@20c
Shrimps, ..$1 25@1 75	Capons, lb ..... 22@23c
do wet 65c	Geese, lb .....
Peas, marrow	ex-Hye 68c
fat ..90c@$1 00	Squab, doz ..$4 50
do early	do No. 2 ..... $3 00
June ..95c@$1 00	
do soaked ..... 60@65c	
Apples, N. Y.	
ext. cans $2 20@2 40	
Pineapples ..$1 50@2 25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2,
mess bbl ..$32 00	bbls $20 00
do half bbl ..$18 50	do half bbls ..$10 50
do quar. bbl ..$8 50	do quar. bbls ..$5 50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails ..$2 20
pails, lab ..$28 00	do 10-lb pails ..$1 25
do half bbls ..$15 00	Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls ..$8 75	lbs $3 25
do 20-lb pails ..$3 00	do 20-lb $1 90
do 10-lb pails ..$1 45	do 10-lb 52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.	Raisins Muscatel.
fancy ..... 9@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	loose ..... 7@9c
boxes ..... 8½@11½	do Ondaria
do choice ..... 8@8½c	Val ..... 5½@6c
do 1-lb car	do Cal. Val ..... 7@7½c
tons ..... 7¼@10½c	Currants, cleaned
Peaches ..... 7@10½c	25 and 60-lb
Raspberries ..24@24½c	pkgs ..... 7@7¼c
Raisins, seeded	Prunes ..... 3½@7c
1-lb pkgs ..8½@10c	Figs, Cal ..... 6@8c
	do Turk ..... 12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	Cranberries
bbl ..... $4 00@4 25	box ..... $2 25@2 50
do choice ..$2 00@2 50	do bbl ..$8 00@10 00

SEEDS

Clover from store,	Alfalfa ..... $8 50@9 00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet ..... $1 35@1 50
bu, small ..$7 35@7 40	Grass, Hungar-
do mam-	ian ..... 90c@$1 10
moth ..$7 45@7 55	do lawn, lb ..... 18@20c
do crimson $4 50@4 75	do blue, 14 lb
do white	bu ..... $1 50@1 75
Dutch, lb .$14 00@18 00	do red top,
Alsike ..$7 50@7 60	14-lb bu ..$1 10@1 00
	Timothy ..... $1 35@1 60

PRODUCE

Potatoes,	do box ..... 35@60c
store ..$1 00@1 05	do Florida,
do truck ..... 60@65c	hamper ..$1 75@2 00
Jersey sweets,	do bbl,
boxes ..$1 25@1 35	head ..$2 50@3 00
do bbls ..$4 00@4 25	do head,
do hamper,	bbl ..... $4 00@4 50
bu ..... $1 50@1 75	Garlic, lb ..... 7@8c
do No. 2 ..$1 00@1 10	Carrots, bbl ..$3 00@3 25
Kiln dried ..$4 00@4 25	do new, doz ..65@75c
do medium $1 75@2 00	String beans,
Turnips, bbl $3 00@3 25	green ..... $2 00@2 50
Onions, bbl ..$2 00@3 00	Rhubarb, box,
do bulk, bu $1 15@1 25	doz ..... 80@90c
do Spanish,	Cauliflower,
crate ..... $1 75@2 00	crate ..... $2 50@3 00
Havana, bags,	Wax beans, doz ..25@30c
bu crates $2 75@3 00	Brussels sprouts,
do Valencia,	quart ..... 15@20c
crate ..... $4 75@5 00	Florida, toma-
Green corn,	toes, baskets
New Orleans .50@60c	carrier,
Cucumbers,	fancy ..... $2 75@3 00
hothouse,	do choice ..$2 25@2 50
doz ..... $2 25@2 50	Spinach, bu ..25@30c
Green peas,	do New Orleans,
per bu ..$2 50@3 00	doz ..... 60@75c
Cabbage,	Honey, new ..... 12@14c
Danish, $55 00@60 00	Ruta bagas ..$2 25@2 50
do lb ..... 3½@4c	Beets, bbl ..$3 00@3 25
do flat ..... 6@8c	do bu ..... 60@75c
Parsley, doz ..50@75c	Popcorn, lb ..... 4@5c
Radishes, doz ..25@30c	Horseradish,
Kale, bu ..... 25@30c	bbl ..... $7 50@8 00
Celery, California,	Egg plant,
crates ..$3 00@4 25	per dozen ..$5 00@4 00
do Florida $2 50@3 00	Strawberries,
do doz ..... 85@90c	per qt ..... 30@40c
do New Orleans,	Peppers, 6-basket
doz ..... 50@70c	crate ..... $3 00@3 50
do Ashtabula,	Mushrooms,
basket ..... 35@40c	per lb ..... 35@40c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb ..10@11c	Pecans 12c
Filberts 12c	Shellbarks,
Eng Walnuts ..11@14c	bu ..... $1 75@2 00
S. S. almonds 16c	Walnuts ..$1 00@1 25
Tar. almonds 15c	Butternuts $1 00
Mixed 12c	Peanuts, fancy,
Brazil 11c	roasted $1 35
Italian chestnuts, 6@8c	do choice $1 05

TROPICAL FRUITS

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas, lst's $1 25@1 75
sina ..$3 25@3 75	do 2ds ..$1 00@1 50
do Califor-	Pineapples,
nia ..$2 50@3 00	crate ..... $4 00@4 50
Limes, per 100 ..$1 00	Pears, California,
Oranges, California	W. Nellis $3 50
navel ..$2 50@3 00	do Claigeau $2 75
do Florida $2 75@3 25	Grapes,
Cocoanuts, bags .$1 25	almeria ..$5 50@6 00
Figs, cartons 7c@$1 00	Grape fruit ..$5 00@5 50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..15@16c	Mallard ducks,
Roosters ..... 10@10c	pair ..... $1 50@1 75
Turkeys ..... 16@18c	do red head,
Live ducks, lb ..14@15c	pair $1 75
Geese ..... 10@12c	do head $1 00
Dressed hens ..17@18c	do blue bill $1 25
Dressed springs ..17@18c	do ruddy $1 25
Roasters ..... 17@18c	do red head $1 75@2 00
Turkeys, fresh,	do canvas-
do scalded ..20@22c	back ..... $2 75@3 00
Roosters ..... 12@13c	Imit. golden plover,
Ducks ..... 13@20c	doz $5 50
Capons, lb ..... 22@23c	do black plover $4 50
Geese, lb 68c	do grouse $2 75
ex-Hye 68c	do partridges ..$2 25
Squab, doz ..$4 50	Dressed suckling
do No. 2 ..... $3 00	pigs, pair $5 00@6 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints ..... 27½@28c	Swiss ..... 13@13½c
Solids ..... 26@27c	N. Y. Swiss 14½c
Ohio cream 24½@25½c	cubs ..... 15@15½c
Dairy ..... 15@16c	do 25-lb block Swiss
Country roll ..15@16c	new ..... 15@15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	do 1 limber-
cream ..... 11½@12c	ger ..... 13@13½c
do twins ..... 11@11½c	do Brickstein 15@15½c
do ¾ cream 10½@10½c	Eggs, fresh ..... 19@20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up 11½c	back strips 10½c
Over 16 to 18 lbs. 11½c	Dry salt clears,
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 11½c	short clears 8½c
10 lbs and under ..11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 12c	lbs 8½c
Boneless boiled ..12½c	do 14 to 20 lbs ..9c
California 8½c	do under 16 lbs ..9c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cured 8½c	sides, extra
do skinned 8½c	short clears ..9½c
Ribs, 10 to 16 lbs. 11c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11c	lbs 9½c
do back strips. 10½c	do 14 to 20 lbs ..9½c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs ..10c
lbs 12c	Lard, refined, tier-
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11½c	ces 8c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
heavy 8c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs 9c
lbs and cows,	do No. 2 ..... 7c
all weights 7½c	Cured, slightly
No. 1 green bulls ..6c	No. 1 ..... 8c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..10c	do No. 2 ..... 7c
do No. 2 ..... 8½c	Calfskin, No. 1 ..10½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, March 16, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice 1,400 to 1,500 lbs $5 00@5 20; prime 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 90, good, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs $4 40@4 60; fair 600 to 1,100 lbs $3 40@4 15, common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 50; rough, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 20@4 00; bulls, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 80@3 60; cows, $2 00@3 75; heifers, 500 to 750 lbs, $2 60@3 90; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $3 90@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $30@55 00; veal calves, $5 50@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; active and 5@10c higher; prime heavy, $6 05@6 10; medium, $6 10@6 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; light Yorkers, $5 90@6 00; pigs, $5 90@5 95; roughs, $5 40@5 75.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5 00@5 10; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 40; culls and common sheep, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 60@5 85; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Horses—Receipts light; market active and 5@10c higher; prime heavy, $6 05@6 10; medium, $6 10@6 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; light Yorkers, $5 90@6 00; pigs, $5 90@5 95; roughs, $5 40@5 75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to low; top lambs, $5 80@5 85; western lambs, $4 75@5 00; fed ewes, $2 75@4 20; yearlings, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,831 head; steady to firm for steels; bulls and gooed cows steady; medium and common cows, 10c to 15c lower; steers, $4 40@5 30; oxen, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 00@3 25; exports, 3,460 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,403 head; veals firm to 25c higher, common to choice veals, $4 00@8 50; tops, $8 75; little calves, $3 00@5 50; barnyard and fed calves, $2 50@3 50; city dressed veals firm at 8c to 12½c per pound; country dressed steady at 7c to 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,080 head; sheep firm; lambs 10c to 15c higher on light sheep. Sheep, $3 50@4 50; export do, $5 25; culls, $3 00; yearlings, $5 00; lambs, $5 25@6 40; spring lambs, $6 50@7 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 4,784 head; steady; good to prime, state hogs, $5 80@6 00.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 00@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 60@2 50; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@8 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 90; western steers, $4 25@5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 2,750 head; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 70@5 95, good to choice heavy, $5 80@5 95; rough heavy, $5 50@5 70; light, $4 90@5 80; bulk of sales, $5 75@5 85. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 25@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; western sheep, $3 25@5 10; native lambs, $4 50@5 00.

GRAINS CLOSED LOWER IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat Was Badly Affected by Effectual Break in Kansas Drought.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—From the start the sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish. The initiative for the decline of depression which permeated the day's trading was the unresponsive tone of the Liverpool market. The foreign market being barely steady notwithstanding the sharp advance here yesterday. The comparative weakness abroad was emphasized by good rains or rain or snow throughout the southwest, where winter wheat is principally raised by the growing plant. Owing to these bearish factors there was a general selling movement at the opening, quotations on May being 1@1¼c lower at 97¾@98c. This was soon followed by a further decline of 1¼@1¾c to 96¼@96½c. Offerings found few purchasers and as the session advanced prices steadily declined. The extreme weakness in winter wheat markets were said to confirm opinions that the end of the drought in the winter wheat belt was in sight. A big decline at Kansas City brought out increased sales from that quarter, and there was a further recession in prices. The principal trading was in the July delivery, which also showed the greatest loss. Occasionally the market would rally slightly in response to buying by commission houses, but the firmness was short-lived. The low point of the day was reached just prior to the close when May touched 95¼c and July 94¾c. Final figures on May were 95¾c, July closed at 95¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 212,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 480,000 bushels, against 461,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago receipts were 1,000 cars, against 423 cars last week, and 220 cars a year ago.

A sharp break occurred in corn as a result of the decline in wheat, the weakness in the latter market stimulating an aggressive selling movement by the bear element. The local talent generally was against the market and there was no inducement to buying by any interest. In spite of steady cables and small receipts the opening was easier along with wheat. Prices had a downward tendency the entire day, and the close found the market at the lowest point reached. May closed 46¾@46¾c. Near the close the price touched 53¾c, and final figures were at 53@53¼c. July ranged between 50¾c and 52c, and closed with a loss at 51¾@51¾c. Receipts were 1,000 cars, and receipts were 100 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats followed the lead of other grains. The decline was accompanied by active selling, a large part of which was credited to the leading bears. There was little demand, even from shorts, who covered on the break. The close was near the bottom. May opened 1c lower at 40¾c and after selling between 40c and 41c, closed at 40¾c. July opened at 38¾c and 39@39¼c, and closed at 38¾@38¾c, a net loss of 1c. Local receipts were 112 cars.

The weakness that developed in provisions was due to early selling by commission houses influenced later by liberal sales from packers. The break in pork, prices and a heavy run of hogs with lower prices at the yards were the main factors. The close was steady at the decline, May pork being off 17½@20c at $13 92½. May lard was off 10@12½c at $7 12½@7 15 and ribs 12½c lower at $7 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars, corn, 160 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yester day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	97¾	97¾	95¾	96¾	97¾
July, c	86¾	86¾	82	82¾	84¾
July, n	92¾	92¾	89¾	90¾	92¾
Sept, n	87½	87½	85	86	88
Sept, n	86¼	86¼	84¼	84¾	86¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	54¾	54¾	53¼	53½	54¾
July	52	52	50¼	50¾	52¼
Sept.	51¼	51¾	50	50	51¾
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40¾	41	40	40¾	41
July	39	39¼	38¼	38¾	39¼
Sept.	33¾	33¾	37¼	33¾	33¾
MESS					
PORK.					
May	13 87½	13 90	13 77½	13 82½	14 02½
July	14 10	14 12½	14 02½	14 05	14 22½
LARD.					
May	7 22½	7 22½	7 10	7 12½	7 25
July	7 40	7 40	7 27½	7 30	7 42½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 17½	7 17½	7 07½	7 10	7 22½
July	7 27½	7 27½	7 20	7 22½	7 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was quiet and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 86@90c; No. 2 red, 95¾@96c; No. 3 red, 90@92c; No. 2 corn, 53¼c; No. 2 white, 53¾@54c; No. 2 oats, 39½c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; No. 2 rye, 72c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $3 40. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 75@13 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 05; short rib sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 37½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26. Clover, contract grade, $11 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	31,700	32,400
Wheat, bushels	72,500	42,700
Corn, bushels	139,200	32,400
Oats, bushels	230,000	224,000
Rye, bushels	2,400	3,600
Barley, bushels	22,500	15,800

NEW YORK, March 16.—Flour—Receipts, 24,000 barrels; exports, 13,487 barrels; very dull, with prices lower to sell. Rye—Dull. Barley—Dull. Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal—Quiet.

Grain—Rye easy. No. 2 western, 86c, c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 2 western, 86c, f. o

SALTY DOSE IS GIVEN BURGLAR

George A. Baker, a Kidnaper, Will Serve Three Years in Workhouse.

ORPHANS' COURT DECREES

Judge Macfarlane set an example in criminal court yesterday when he gave Thomas Ingram, a confessed burglar, 10 years in the Western penitentiary. Ingram was charged with entering a building to commit a felony and with pointing firearms. On the second charge he was sentenced to serve three months in the same institution. He pleaded guilty to both charges and had not a word to say in his own defense.

Ingram broke into a house at 803 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and stole $25.

George A. Baker was convicted of a misdemeanor, on an information made by Mrs. Mary Stevens, of 1018 Forbes street. She alleged the defendant stole her 15-year-old child from home and refused to reveal its whereabouts. The prosecutrix alleged he did it with the intention of depriving her of the child. On this count he was sent to the workhouse for two years. He was also convicted of a charge of embezzlement. On this charge he was sent to the workhouse for one year. The sentences are not concurrent.

A. W. De Land was convicted of larceny by bailee and was recommended to the executive mercy of the court. The charge was made by W. J. Johnston, a jeweler in Market street. It was alleged that De Land had been given $1,200 worth of diamonds and jewelry which he refused to return to the firm.

Judge J. W. Over has filed two opinions. In the estate of Annie E. Cernuska he passes on a question whether $547 50 inherited from the decedent's mother's estate should be distributed to the next of kin of the decedent's children, deciding in favor of the next of kin.

In the estate of John Stevenson, the court dismisses exceptions and refuses to surcharge W. E. Jennings, the administrator, with certain accounts. The court recites that the last decree in the estate was made in 1892 and the balances distributed to the legatees three children, and that there did not appear to have been any claim presented by Mr. Jennings, as trustee for the deficiency then existing in the payment of Mrs. Stevenson's annuity, and it is contended that he should be surcharged with the moneys there distributed.

The court then says: "And even if it is liable it would certainly be inequitable at this late day, 21 years after the last decree, to surcharge him with the amount which might have been received for a mere error in judgment on his part in not presenting his claim."

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Felony, S. V. Thompson, Braton Grayer et al; misdemeanor, J. Henry Jahn, Paul Marco, D. V. Thompson, Amanda Snyder, John H. Carr; larceny by bailee, J. Henry Jahn, R. L. McClure, John M. Sullivan; larceny, Annie Sedgwick, R. G. Lawrence, Salem Mallford et al; nuisance, Peter Wallgorski; forcible entry and detainer, Anton J. Katchmar, Antonette Gedeko; false pretense, H. C. Cypiers; embezzlement, R. B. Sirk, Herman Marts, Charles Arter; receiving stolen goods, V. J. Long; assault and battery, Michael Langdon, John Lipkin, Richard Olps, Steve Wesselsky, Ibbel Wessel, Orel Olps, Harry McDonald et al; aggravated assault and battery, Mary Prusha; perjury, Hyman Illegalis, Clara Pitcairn (2).

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Letters of administration have been granted to Sherman Minnigh on the $159,900 estate of Albion Bindley, deceased.

J. H. Douthett has sued John D. Bigger for $5,000 damages for alleged defamation of character, etc., by prosecution on a charge of conspiracy.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Lizzie Schafer vs. Leonard W. Schafer, $1,787; Geo. E. Shaw, use, vs. Francis B. McMillan estate, $3,378; William J. Dickey, same, $5,000.

In the suit of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company against the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company the defendant has filed a demurrer stating that the plaintiff's allegations of negligence on the part of the defendant are not sufficient to sustain its case.

In the foreign attachment of John Zigen against Laura Biggar Bennett, F. J. McNulty and H. M. Galliger, garnishees, in answer to interrogatories, say they do not know such a person, but know Laura Biggar, and say they have no money or securities of hers. The plaintiff lives in Beaver and claims $200.

In the suit of Albert J. Demmler against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Companies, a preliminary injunction has been made, requiring the defendants to notify plaintiff of each blast within 500 feet of his home and to not blast between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. within that distance.

In the matter of the city of Pittsburgh against George E. Hemphill for judgment on a $600 lien against the defendant's property for street improvement on Gladstone street, Twenty-first ward, the defendant has filed an answer, denying the debt. He says the ordinance for the opening and grading of the street was enacted under the old charter; that the proposed has been done and cannot be, as the flipper charter makes the ordinance inoperative.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYBILLS.

They Will Include Everything from Religious Drama to "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The sale of seats for next week's theatrical attraction will begin at the box office this morning. It is the pure English farce over which London recently raved for an entire season that will be seen at the Nixon all of next week, with Charles Hawtrey as the star. The engagement includes an extra matinee arranged for the benefit of the Pennsylvania College for Women. The regular matinee of Saturday will be given without reserve.

There will be no Wednesday matinee at the Alvin during Julia Marlowe's engagement. The repertoire for Miss Marlowe will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Ingomar."

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon will be seen at the Bijou in William Gillette's dramatic version of "Sherlock Holmes."

Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon have been presenting the play two seasons, everywhere with success greater than that accorded the production of these distinguished stars. It enjoyed a run of ten months in New York and played equally long in London.

The dramatic production of "Parsifal" at the Grand is drawing large houses and will be continued. It is one of the pronounced hits of the season. The management announces that the performance now begins at 2:15 and 8:15 daily. The overture begins 10 minutes earlier. No body will be seated after the curtain rises on the first act, but they will be seated during the intermission between the first and second acts.

John and Emma Ray will come to the Duquesne with a strong company. They have a new sketch that is said to be even funnier than their old "Hot Old Time Show." Others who will be seen are the Primrose Four, Mabelle Gallier and Madison, Oney and Delmo, J. Herman Lytlin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw, Howard brothers, Dumitresca, Van Auken and Vanneross.

At the Avenue next week the headliner will be Frederick Bond, whose work with many of the biggest theatrical productions of recent years is pleasantly remembered. He will be assisted by a company of capable artists, in a delightful one-act offering. Among the other performers will be the Carmen troupe of acrobats, Johnson, Davenport and Lavella, the Meredith sisters, Mayme Remington and "Picks," Cherry and Bates, Garvitt and Thompson, Musical Bentley, La Tel brothers, Belle Marlowe and others.

Martin's scenic revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Empire with a special matinee on Monday afternoon. The play is said to be interpreted by a good company.

Al. Reeves and his own big show will be at the Academy next week. His attraction, which is well known among variety patrons, is said to be unusually strong.

Port Collector As Auctioneer.

Collector of the Port M. M. Garland will conduct his annual auction in the warehouse at First and Short streets this morning. Among the goods to be offered are a large trunk containing many things, a box of artificial flowers, an overcoat, one stocking, unlimited quantities of liquors and olive oils, a barrel of broken glass, sample case of tiles, a lot of women's skirts and a sealskin sacque taken from a prominent East End woman. This garment came from Canada by devious paths, and the importers neglected to pay the government duty.

WOMAN'S APPEAL TO LICENSE COURT

Asserts Her Sons and Brothers Have Been Ruined by an Allegheny Saloon.

MANY REMONSTRANCES FILED

Mrs. Mary C. Black of 1005 Shields street, Allegheny, on behalf of her sons and brothers, who, she says, have been ruined in the place, pleads with the license court not to renew the license of Gustave L. Malsch at 910 South avenue. The plea is embodied in a letter filed with other remonstrances yesterday.

Mrs. Black says Malsch is not a fit man to run the place as he allows gamblers to hang about his place and get drunk. She also alluded to several fights that have taken place and mentions one in particular in which she said the proprietor had his shoulder dislocated.

A remonstrance was filed against John Ward, Second avenue and Bradly street, Fourteenth ward, by the National Tube Company. It is said the place is not necessary and that it is so close to the plant as to be a serious hindrance to operating the works.

About 25 signatures of business men were attached to a remonstrance against D. H. Zurich of 701 Penn avenue. The petitioners aver that the saloon is not necessary and is out of place on account of the opposite corners being occupied by the Second Presbyterian church and the Y. M. C. A. building.

About 50 names are signed to a petition asking that the license be refused Joseph Stein at 3421 Versailles street, McKeesport. It is said the district has heretofore been free of saloons and that one is unnecessary.

The Trafton Civic society remonstrates against the granting of a license to Edward Gerisman and Charles L. Brinkman. The society is opposed to any liquor being sold in the borough.

A petition signed by about 50 persons was presented against granting a license to Peter Quinnette in Harmar township and was signed by 20 against giving a license to William Davis in Forward township. It is said the places are unnecessary and a detriment to the neighborhood.

About 200 persons signed a petition against granting a license to Allen B. Cutler, Greentree borough. They say the saloon would be about 50 feet from a church and all the children have to pass the place on their way to school.

Remonstrances were also filed against Christopher Schenot, Thomas M. Hayden, against Michael Gorski, Conrad Welsh and Edward Snyder in Baldwin township and against William McKay in Forward township. It is said the places are unnecessary and that the men applying are unfit persons.

THIRTEEN-YEAR HEROINE FAILED TO RESCUE BOY

Pluckily Got into a Boat, However, After Sounding Alarm for Crew.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Inga Henderson, the 13-year-old daughter of the British ship Largo Law's captain, played the heroine at the risk of her own life when Edmund Ward, an apprentice, fell overboard and was drowned. The ship is loading at the Port Richmond docks.

Ward started to climb down the side and fell headlong in the water. Inga was standing on the quarter deck, and running to the side with a life buoy, threw it in the water.

With the cry, "Man overboard," the girl then ran aft, and catching at the painter by which a small boat was attached, she let herself down, cut the painter and drifted free. Her hands were too cold to do much, but her cries brought members of the crew and several dove to the bottom and recovered Ward's body, which was stuck in the mud.

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MANY CHANGES MADE.

New Council Manual Is Being Prepared by the City Clerk.

City Clerk Hassler is preparing a new council manual which will contain many changes from the manual published two years ago, when the present councils were organized. Many regulations which were put in force by the present councils in the fight between the Republican organization and the Citizens for the control of the city legislative bodies will be omitted from the new manual.

The new charter ordinance provides that the corporations and filtration committees shall report to select council instead of to common council, as they have been doing in the last two years, and that the public works committee shall report to common council instead of select. No rump committees will be recognized and rules which were framed for the separate use of the two branches are abolished.

NO RIGHT TO PROTEST.

Counsel in Panama Canal Case Argues That Republic is Recognized.

PARIS, March 16.—The case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company to prevent the transfer of the latter's concession to the United States was resumed today before the first tribunal of the Seine.

The former president of the tribunal, Maurice Du Buit, asserted that the republic of Panama was fully organized as a sovereign state, and added: "What right has Colombia to contest the existence of Panama before a French court when the French government and the governments of other nations throughout the world have recognized Panama as a sovereign state? Let Colombia and Panama settle their own differences, but this must not prejudice the rights foreigners have acquired for a valuable consideration."

In closing M. Du Buit made the following significant query:

"Why should we solicit your consent, when your authority ceases to exist? Let us speak frankly. It is a question of price, is it not? And it is best that we do not discuss that branch of the question."

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

PANIC-STRICKEN GIRLS HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

BUFFALO, March 16.—Thirty girls employed at the Ontario biscuit works were thrown into a panic today, when a terrific explosion wrecked the plant. Fortunately, the stairway remained intact and they escaped. Superintendent Edward D. Howe, who was badly burned, will die, and another man may lose his eyesight. The explosion was caused by a leakage of natural gas.

FIRE INSURANCE MEN FORM AN AGREEMENT

All the Companies in This Country and Foreign Agents Will Combine.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The national board of fire insurance underwriters, today came to an agreement with a committee of 20 representing insurance companies by which all fire insurance companies in this country and all foreign companies represented here will combine.

Uniform rates are to be fixed for the same class of risks in all cities, uniform legislation in all states and cities is to be advocated and all technical work of all the companies is hereafter to be done by a central board instead of by local state and city boards, as has been the custom.

A special committee of seven was appointed at the New York meeting to carry out the plans and an assessment made upon each company doing business in the country to make up a fund of $100,000 annually to carry on the work.

MURDERER OBJECTED.

Did Not Want to Be Hanged With a Negro—Two Death Warrants Were Read.

Sheriff Dickson read the death warrants to William L. Hartley, white, and James Edwards, colored, who are to be hanged May 5. Hartley made an objection. Sheriff Dickson about being hanged at the same time as a negro is executed. Sheriff Dickson announced the men would be executed about 30 minutes apart.

Hartley yesterday caught sight of Edwards in his cell and remarked: "You would make a fine partner for me to go dangling through the air with."

Hartley told Sheriff Dickson he is ready to die but does not think his execution is justifiable. He said he shot and killed Ernest O. Johnston on March 28, 1903, because Johnston was a blackguard, a bully and a coward. He said he shot him in defense of his name. Edwards thinks his execution is an injustice. He intimated he had not received a fair trial, but if the commonwealth demanded his life he was ready to die. Edwards shot Clinton Banks July 4, 1903, near Bridgeville.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 16.—(Special.)—The stage of the river was 30.6 feet at 6 o'clock tonight. Clear and warm. The Donald's coal fleet and the Ben Hur collided near Ripley today. The damage to the Ben Hur was slight, being confined to her larboard side. Three of the Lee line of packets will enter the Cincinnati and Memphis trade this week. The O'Donnell elevator property has been purchased by the Monongahela Coal Company. The fire insurance underwriters have refused to insure the cargo of the Bonanza on her trip to Memphis. The Alice Brown passed today with coal for Louisville. The coal shipments from Pittsburg during the present rise exceeds 18,000,000 bushels. The Robert P. Gilham, from Point Pleasant, and the Jack Frost, from Louisville, have arrived.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 11.5 feet; on falls, 9.3 feet; below locks, 34.6 feet; clear and warmer.

HUNTINGTON—River 21 feet and falling; down, Ben Hur, for Cincinnati, 10 a. m.; Keystone State, 10:30 a. m., and H. M. Stanley, 2:55 p. m.; Golden Rod passed up at 3 p. m.; Queen City at 6 p. m. and Andrews at 4:30 p. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling; up, Boaz; down, Keystone State, H. M. Stanley, Volunteer, E. D. Wood, J. C. Risher, Falls, Coal City, Dave Wood and Frank Gilmore; clear and cool.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling; clear and cool; down, Kanawha to Charleston; Bessie Smith to Parkersburg; up, Avalon, Pittsburgh; down with coal, Tornado and Stella Moren.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling; cloudy and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 19 feet and falling; clear and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 16 feet and falling; cloudy and cool.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet and falling; cloudy and cool; Lorena up, nbon; Greenland, 7 p. m.; Kanawha down, 6 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet 8 inches; fair and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling; cloudy and cold.

MORE LOSS TO FLEETS.

Falls Water Missed by Boats Along the Ohio River Owing to Windstorms.

High winds all along the Ohio Monday and Tuesday caused much delay to towboats. It was the intention to hurry the fleets down as fast as possible in order to get over the falls at Louisville, while there was a good stage of water. The storms, however, resulted in so much delay that the falls water was missed and the many millions of bushels of coal that left here recently will have to be canaled at a big cost both of time and money. The high water, low water and fog have been hindrances to navigation all winter, but this is the first trouble due to storms. More coal is to be put out as soon as the water is higher. The Orlando Nelson left with 17 barges.

Packet lines have been having a harvest during the last 10 days and business will likely keep up some time. The water yesterday registered 8 feet and 5 inches, but indications are that there will be a better stage by the end of the week. There will be a packet out for Cincinnati tomorrow, and three will leave here for Cincinnati next week if the Virginia is repaired soon enough to get away from the Cincinnati ways.

Tom Dodsworth Makes Fast Run.

HANNIBAL, O., March 16.—(Special.)—The Tom Dodsworth passed up March 6 on one engine flying light and made the run from the wharf at this place around "The Bend," a distance of two miles in 10 minutes 20 seconds. This is remarkable under the conditions, as the best previous records under the most favorable conditions are as follows: Ben Hur, 8:30; Ruth, 9:30; Onward, 9:30; Queen City, 9:45; Congo, 11; the new side-wheel Greenland, 13. The Dodsworth's run was made against 30 feet of water at Wheeling, while the other boats had from 15 to 20 feet less.

Arrivals.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.
Avalon, Cramer, Charleston.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8 feet and the river was stationary.

The Mariner is on the way from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh with a tow of supplies.

The G. W. Thomas is returning light from Louisville, where she delivered her tow Tuesday.

According to a dispatch from Washington there is little chance of any appropriation being made for the further improvement of dams No. 4 and 5 in the Monongahela during the present of congress. Senator Penrose to whom the matter was referred as a last resort has stated that the house must take the initiative and Chairman Burton says he cannot do anything regarding the matter at the present time.

Through W. L. Sibert, local United States engineer, the government has purchased a site for the rebuilding of dam No. 2 in the Monongahela. The land, which consists of about one acre, was bought from the Carnegie Steel Company. It is located near the mouth of Turtle creek, and the consideration involved is said to be $50,000. Bids for rebuilding locks and dams in this river will be opened April 7.

SAFE BREAKERS AT WORK AT GLASSPORT POSTOFFICE

Blow Open the Strong Box and Secure $300 in Cash and Stamps.

The safe in the Glassport postoffice was blown open yesterday between 2 and 3 o'clock a. m. Postmaster R. M. Russell, who lives over the postoffice, heard a noise in the room below at that time, but made no investigation.

When he went down stairs yesterday morning he discovered that the combination knob of the safe had been knocked off and the door blown open. A small amount of cash and stamps to the value of about $300 had been taken. The crackmen gained an entrance by chopping down a rear door and jimmying an inner door. A steel brace and bit, several cold chisels and a hammer were left lying about the safe. These had been stolen from the office of Lapsley Bros. earlier in the night.

When Thomas Ingram, a noted safe cracker, was arrested here a few weeks ago by Detective William Elmore, he stated that more than a score of "yeggs" were robbing safes in Western Pennsylvania, and this was partly borne out by the arrest several days ago of Peter Rodgers, Henry Carson, George Andrews, Joseph Morgan and James Martin, who were captured in an abandoned coal mine near Evans City by railroad detectives. These men will be given a hearing before Alderman Frank J. Schellman of Allegheny, this afternoon. They are charged with having robbed the railroad station at Bridgeville.

NOT BUYING JUNK.

Uncle Sam Surprises Spain by Not Purchasing Antiquated Cannon.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, March 16.—(Special Cable.)—Spain has finally given up her attempts to sell to the United States a number of obsolete coast defense guns, which were left behind at the close of the late war. She will now remove these guns and will be allowed to do so by the government.

According to the treaty of Paris these guns should have been removed from the newly acquired territory of the United States within six months, unless purchased by our government. The guns have been allowed to remain here in defiance of this treaty ever since. A committee of high Spanish officers are now here to arrange for the shipment of the guns to Spain.

Optimistic Japanese Homeward Bound.

S. Jarnical and Edward Yoshira, Japanese merchants, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on their way to San Francisco, from where they sail for the orient. Mr. Yoshira is a graduate of Cornell university. In speaking of the Russo-Japanese war he said: "The Japanese people are gratified by the cordial sympathy extended them by the people of the United States. While Russia is a large country, we have no fear that we will be conquered."

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RUSSIAN PROPHECY.

Rending of Cloak from England's Shoulders Foretold by Holy Hermit.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The newspapers are reproducing a curious prophecy attributed to St. Seraphim, the holy hermit of Saroff, in which he predicted his canonization by the emperor last year and also the present year. The oracular utterance follows:

"Marvel not that the leaders failed to reach the mill. There will come a greater wonder when a multitude, like ears in the corn field, will march with banners to Saroff. Shortly thereafter will come a burdensome war for Russia. The emperor will go to battle, I with him, and we shall rend the cloak from off England's shoulders."

OUTRAGES IN AFRICA.

Ghastly Reports Come from German Territory on Southwest Coast.

BERLIN, March 16.—Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone. Women outraged and dismembered and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly, were frequent spectacles.

The letters express longing for revenge and a determination, as one writer says, "to kill everything black." It is alleged that Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, left insufficient numbers of troops in the exposed districts.

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